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COLLAPSING PIER TAKES DEATH TOLL

Thirty-four are Killed and Scores are Seriously Injured

FATALITY SHADOWS FESTIVITY

Timbers Give Way Causing Ruin and Destruction—The Celebration of "British Empire Day" Culminates in Awful Tragedy

Long Beach, Cal., May 24.—Two weak to uphold the burden of nearly 10,000 human being assembled for the festivities of "British Empire Day," the land end of the big double-decked Municipal Pier in front of the city auditorium collapsed today.

The Abyss of Death

Hundreds of persons of the top deck were plunged down on the heads of other hundreds crowded on the second deck. The lower deck then gave way and all were dropped down a chute of shattered woodwork to the tide-washed sands twenty-five feet below.

Thirty-four persons—mostly women, were killed by the shivered timbers or crushed to death by the falling bodies of companions and friends. Fifty more were seriously injured while hysteria and fright caused the disabling of scores of others.

A section of the auditorium which went down in the crash, and the debris from it was added to the wreck that fell on top of the injured and dead.

List of the Dead

The victims were subjects, or former subjects of Great Britain, residents in Southern California.

Following is the list of the dead:

Mrs. Frank Matthews, David Black, aged 7; Mrs. Jane Wyvel, Mrs. Warren C. Letts and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. E. C. Valentine, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Emma Prigmore, Mrs. Elizabeth Hannah Richardson, Mrs. Pauline McGhee, Thomas Beck, Mrs. Lilly M. Holmes, young son of H. L. Bayles, Mrs. Ada E. Ingraham, Mrs. Anna Longfellow, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. D. McPharron, Miss Anna Stone, Mrs. Dan Thomas, Mrs. August Sparts, Mrs. Richard Dowie, Mrs. Cheeshire, Mrs. Arthur C. Phelps, Mrs. L. K. Kell, Miss Fannie McGee, Harold Letts, Mrs. D. S. Holmes, Mrs. Martha J. Bennett, Mrs. D. J. Lomas, Mrs. James Nicol, Mrs. D. E. Wallace, Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, D. McSpears.

All of the seriously injured are residents of Los Angeles and vicinity.

Wreck of the Pier

The accident occurred a few minutes before 12 o'clock. The Empire Day parade, the principal feature of the celebration in honor of the late Queen Victoria's borthday anniversary, had just ended and the participants, with thousands of other visitors, were crowding up the steps of the pier and surging toward the auditorium, when the pier floor sagged. An instant later the supports gave way and the crack and groan of breaking timbers mingled with the shrieks and cries of the victims as all went down into a mass of broken wood and writhing human forms on the sand.

Virtually the entire landing of the pier was wrecked and a portion of the auditorium front fell.

The cause of the accident was the over-burdening of the pier. This, according to an official statement tonight, was due to the delay in unlocking the doors. Had the doors been unlocked at the proper time it was asserted the crowd would have got into the auditorium instead of massing at the doors where the weight overwhelmed the pier supports.

Scottish bagpipers had just entered the portal of the auditorium and still were marking time when the timbers were sundered.

When the auditorium front fell, those near the doors tried to get out of the pier and went down on top of the scores who already lay hurt or dying on the stand.

To the Rescue

Mayor Hatch, of Long Beach, who was to have been one of the principal speakers at the celebration, was in the midst of the throng on the pier and at first was reported to be among the dead or injured. He escaped unhurt, however, and helped direct the work of rescue.

Little Warning

In addition to the thousands gathered on the pier and its approaches the strand was thronged by a crowd of probably 25,000 persons. There was only little warning. A resounding crack alramed them and panic spread from end to end of the beach, while women began to shriek. Then occurred a desperate rush for the stairways, as the flooring gave way and the victims slid into the gaping hole, as into a huge funnel.

Soon the huge pile of wreckage, marking the spot where there were the dead and wounded was surrounded by a dense throng, which overwhelmed the comparatively few policemen on the stand, and for some time rendered futile every effort at rescue.

The morbid Thorngs

The police could not get through the crowd. An appeal was sent to Los Angeles, 24 miles away for more police. These came in automobiles and after helping to drive back the thousands of intensely curious and overwrought people they assisted in succoring the injured and removing the bodies.

The tide was out when the crash occurred, else the collapse would have thrown hundreds of people into the sea, and many drownings doubtless would have been added the list of fatalities.

Caught in the Vortex

Many who were not standing on the section which collapsed were pushed into the vortex and those who escaped crowded panic-stricken toward the outer rail of the pier, starting a wild scramble for safety.

Those who fell into the hole last were able to scramble over the entangled bodies to the broken ends of the floor so deep was it massed with struggling humanity. It was an hour before the yawning hole could be emptied of its mass of bodies, the dead separated from the injured and the dying extricated from broken timbers.

The Reign of Terror

Dead and seriously injured alike were laid in rows on the beach while scores who had sustained less serious injuries wandered dazedly about seeking missing relatives or friends.

A number of those taken to hospitals were found unscratched, but suffering from nervous shock. Many of the women and men collapsed on the pier when the search for missing ones ended at the long row of dead and injured.

The Council Meets

Long Beach council held an executive session and it was announced at the close of the meeting that the municipal government was assuming all expense, paying the funeral costs for the dead and supplying funds.

The auditorium, like the pier upon which it was built ten years ago, is owned by the city.

An official announcement issued by the coroner tonight placed definitely at 33 the number killed in today's disaster. At the hospitals where several scores of injured persons are being treated, it was reported that no more deaths were expected.

Six-room dwelling on Chesnut street can be bought for $2,500. Liberal terms. See James & James, Insurance and Real Estate, 'phone 163, Orton Hotel Bldg. (Advertisement.)

ROYAL WEDDING AN EVENT OF GRANDEUR

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The Ceremonial Demonstration of the International Peace

RECONCILIATION IS SEALED

Princess Victoria Louise, of Prussia, Becomes the Bride of Prince Ernest August, of Cumberland—Historical.

Berlin, May 24.—Princess Victoria Louise, of Prussia, only daughter of the German Emperor, was married to Prince Ernest August, of Cumberland, with the rites of the Lutheran church at 5 o'clock this evening. The ceremony which took place in the royal chapel of the Imperial castle, seals the reconciliation between the dethroned House of Hanover and the House of Hohenzollern.

The presence of the three most powerful sovereigns of Europe—the German Emperor, the Russian Emperor, and the British King-Emperor—on terms of intimate friendship, made the event a demonstration of international peace.

The civil ceremony was performed half an hour earlier in the great electors' hall, a small room in the most ancient part of the castle. It was attended by only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom.

At the conclusion of the civil ceremony the bridal procession was marshaled into line by Count August zu Eulenburg, grand marshal of the Imperial court, and then proceeded the entire length of the castle through a long series of state apartments to the royal chapel. It was led by the bridal couple, the princess' train being borne by four of her girl friends. Prince Ernest August of Cumberland was garbed in Prussian Hussar uniform.

After them came Emperor William with the Duchess of Cumberland. Then followed in order the Duke of Cumberland with the German Empress, the Emperor Nichols, of Russia with Queen Mary, of England; King George of England with Crown Princess Cecille, the Emperor William's sons with their consorts, and 50 or more princes and princesses of the royal blood.

Dr. Ernest Dryander, grand chaplain of the court, who had baptised Princess Victoria Louise and prepared her for her confirmation, performed the ceremony which was the simple Lutheran rite.

As the rings were exchanged before the altar, a battery of artillery stationed outside the castle, fired a royal salute.

The bride wore a wonderfully worked gown of silver brocade with a court train of the same material embroidered with a myrtle and orange flower design and lined with ermine.

The bride's veil like her entire toilet was of German manufacture. It was composed of a two-yard length of lace on which 80 Silesian girls had worked day and night for six weeks.

The last act in the robing of the bride was performed by the Empress, when she placed on her daughter's head the historic crown worn by Prussian Princesses at their wedding.

KILLED ON RIFLE RANGE

Shot Through the Head by Stray Bullet, Dies Instantly

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—While looking from behind the wall surrounding the target pit at the close of the Third Regiment shoot this afternoon, Lewis White, well known Raleigh boy, was shot through the head by a stray bullet and instantly killed. It was the first accident in the ten years' rifle contests at which 150 Third Regiment men contest. White was 18 years old.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT

New York, May 24.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $27,298,400 reserve in excess of legal requirements.

This is an increase of $1,719,000 from last week.

STEAMER NEVADA SINKS IN SMYRNA

Strikes Three Mines Which Explode in Quick Succession

MANY PERISH WITH VESSEL

Only Eighty of Two Hundred Passengers Are Saved—Coast Waters Strewn With Mines During Balkan War.

Smyrna, May 24.—The steamer Nevada, with 200 passengers on board, struck three mines in succession today in the Gulf of Smyrna and sank. Only 80 of the passengers are reported saved. The mines were strewn on the coast waters by the Turks to prevent attack by the Greek fleet during the Balkan war.

The Nevada was leaving the Gulf of Smyrna when a Russian steamer was coming in, and to avoid a collision the first named vessel left the channel and entered a mine field.

The Nevada struck three mines and each exploded in quick succession. The last was followed by an explosion on the ship which immediately sank.

Of the 200 passengers on the steamer, 80 were rescued by boats which put off from the French cruiser Brulx, which was anchored in the harbor.

Was Frying American Flag.

The Nevada, though owned by a Turkish company, was flying the American flag.

She is the second passenger steamer to be sunk by mines in the Gulf of Smyrna within a week and the fourth destroyed in this manner since the outbreak of the Turco-Italian war.

BURGAW HAPPENINGS

Production by Dramatic Club—Other Personal and General News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 24.—Burgaw had a rich treat Friday evening when the Burgaw Dramatic Club presented the comedy drama, "Brother Josiah," at the school auditorium for the benefit of the monument fund. The characters were well taken and the play was put on in fine shape. While all the players sustained their parts very well indeed, it is not unfair to say that "Brother Josiah," in the person of Mr. H. Overstreet, was the star. There was a large audience and all enjoyed the performance. After the play the ladies served ice cream and a handsome sum was realized for the fund.

The long dry spell was at last broken Friday night when a good rain fell, this being the first here in several weeks; the dry weather has retarded crops very much, as cotton and peanuts could not come up; also watermelons and cantaloupes.

There is quite a lot of interest here over the probable outcome of the postmastership, Congressman Faison having recommended Mr. F. T. Croom for appointment. The friends and supporters of Mr. J. T. Croom, one of the other applicants for the place, have started a movement to defeat Croom's apointment. It looks like Dr. Faison is meeting with rough sledding in his recommendations, as another recommendation of his met with opposition a short time ago.

There is a good deal of talk among the farmers about the election next week on the good roads proposition and it seems that the idea of a bond issue is not appealing to them very much. Under the law, if a bond issue or tax is voted, the road hands will be excused from road duty as they are now required to work not less than eight days during the year.

The Maurray-McCullen Co., have sold out their business to Mr. H. I. Bowen, who is conducting it at the same stand.

THE EMPEROR IMPROVED

Is Out of Danger, According to Official Statements

Tokio, May 24.—Emperor Yoshihito is considered practically out of danger, according to a statement issued by Count Watanabe, the Imperial master of ceremonies, this morning. The Emperor passed another favorable night. The Empress still refuses to leave the bedside and acts as nurse. Last night the Emperor said, "I feel much better. Tomorrow being Sunday, I hope that you will all take a rest."

Count Chiaki Watanabe, the Imperial master of ceremonies, today read to the Emperor President Wilson's cabled message of sympathy which was also prominently displayed in the newspapers.

LINCOLTON EDITOR KILLED.

Shot by Rival Job Printer in This State Yesterday.

Lincolnton, N. C., May 24.—Floyd Beam, publisher of the Lincolnton Times, a weekly newspaper printed here, is dead as a result of a pistol shot inflicted by Lewis Lee, proprietor of a local job printing establishment. The two men had a dispute yesterday morning over some business transaction and later in the day met on the street, when, it is alleged, Lee shot at Beam five times, one bullet taking effect, causing death late last night. Lee was arrested and placed in prison, and will be tried at the next term of court.

Two pairs of glasses are a bother when one is all that is needed. Toric Kryptoks solve the question. Let us show them to you. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (Advertisement.)

Tag Sale continues all this week. Hopkins Furniture Co. (Advertisement.)

MINORITY PARTY PLANS CAMPAIGN

Republican Leaders Arrange for the Coming Political Battles

SEEK TO REGAIN LOST POWER

To Reform Party Methods at Convention — Will Establish Campaign Headquarters—National Committee to Hold Meeting.

Washington, May 24.—Leaders of the Republican party laid preliminary plans here today for the Congressional Campaign of 1914, and the National political battle of two years later to regain control of Congress and possession of the White House.

As a result, the Republican National Committee will meet sixty days after adjournment of the extra session of Congress, and an extraordinary Republican National Convention is expected not later than a year hence.

Changes in the basis of representation in National conventions and reform of methods of party procedure, which have been subject to criticism, will be disposed of through these agencies.

Today's conference was the first formal meeting of Republican leaders since the 1912 campaign, and it was harmonious from the time Chairman Charles D. Hilles, of the National committee, called for order until the last motion was adopted. The need for reform within the party was not denied. The suggestion of the progressive element for a national convention in the near future was heard and it was practically the unanimous opinion that such a convention should be called.

It was decided to submit this question to the National Committee and the agreement of opinion among the executive committeemen was taken as an indication of what might be expected from the larger body.

Plans for the campaign agreed upon includes co-operation by the National Committee with the Congressional Campaign Committee through headquarters to be established here in July. Secretary James B. Reynolds, of the National Committee, will be in charge. A committee was selected to consider questions affecting contests before the National committee, and recognition of the primary system of electing delegates to National Conventions. This committee is expected to advise the National Committee whether it has authority to change the basis of representation. The executive committee has not agreed upon this question, and legal advice was thought advisable.

It was the general opinion, however that a National Convention would be called in any event.

Senator Jones, representing Progressives who met in Chicago recently to urge an early National convention, a clearer understanding of how primary delegate elections were to be regarded, the methods of settling contests, and a change of representation, expressed himself as personally satisfied with today's action.

National Committeeman Martin, of Virginia, made a speech against a reduction of Southern representation, but other members were responsible for the statement that Republican leaders in other Southern States would not oppose this plan.

The decision to call the National committee all together sixty days after adjournment of Congress, was reached because by that time party leaders believe that there will have been a sufficient knowledge of what the country thinks of the Democratic tariff, currency reform and possibly other important legislation, to lay definite plans for the campaign.

NEGRO GIVEN 21 YEARS

Sentenced in Lenoir Superior Court for Killing Another

Kinston, N. C., May 24.—Jacob Dove, colored, was sentenced in Superior Court here today to 21 years in the State's prison for the murder of Simon Hicks, another negro at Pink Hill several weeks ago. Dove, jealous of Hicks, killed him in the house of a woman with whom he was infatuated.

OUTLINES

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels addressed the Baltimore Sunday School Association yesterday.

Democrats now have no hopes of getting the tariff bill into the Senate for debate before June 10th, or later.

Thirty-four persons were killed and scores injured when the municipal pier in front of the city auditorium at Long Beach, Cal., gave way yesterday.

Lavish preparations are being made in Chattanooga for the United Confederate Veterans' twenty-third annual reunion, which will be held there May 27-29.

The steamer Nevada struck three mines in the waters of the Gulf of Smyrna and sank. Only 80 of the 200 passengers aboard were saved. The mines were planted during the Balkan war.

Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, only daughter of the German Emperor, was marred yesterday to Prince Ernest August of Cumberland. Three of the most powerful Sovereigns of Europe attended the wedding.

Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Factory, of Atlanta, has been indicted by the grand jury of Fulton county, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, a fourteen-year old factory girl. Secret telephonic devices have been used against Mayor James G. Woodward and Charles C. Jones, in connection with the investigation.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans steady, 60 days 3 1-2 to 4; 90 days 3 3-4 to 4; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Flour quiet. Wheat firm. Corn steady. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; no sales.

HEADS NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION. U. C. V.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 24.—General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, one of the most prominent men in his State, will head the large number of North Carolina soldiers who are expected here this week for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Many North Carolinians are already arriving while tomorrow and Monday camps from practically every county in the State are expected to be represented by large delegations.

THRILLS IN PHAGAN MURDER

Sensations in Atlanta Over Killing of Mary Phagan—Telephonic Device Used—Superintendent Charged With Murder

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—The already widespread interest in the murder of Mary Phagan, the pretty 14-year-old factory employe, whose body was found in the basement of the National Pencil Factory, April 27th, was deepened today by several developments.

Indicted for Murder

Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the factory, today was indicted by the Fulton county grand jury, on a charge of murdering the Phagan girl. Frank was held by coroner's jury for investigation by the grand jury and has been a prisoner in the tower since a few days after the tragedy was discovered.

The grand jury took no action in the case of Newt Lee, the negro watchman at the pencil factory, although held for investigation in connection with the case. Lee's attorney, however, issued a statement in which he indicated that his client will give testimony calculated to prove the identity of the girl's slayer.

Conley's Affidavit

Another interesting feature in connection with the efforts of the local police department and special detectives to solve the murder, was an affidavit made by James Conley, a negro employe of the pencil factory, who has been held by the authorities as a witness for the prosecution.

In his affidavit Conley states that on the day preceding the Phagan girl's murder, Frank called him into his office in the pencil factory, and had him write several notes "to get a sample of his handwriting." Conley avers that he wrote at Frank's dictation and he believes the notes he wrote were the same that were found beside the slain girl's body.

It is understood that Frank's trial on the charge of murdering Mary Phagan will begin during the third week in June.

Reply to Charges.

Replying tonight to charges of alleged attempts at bribery in connection with the Phagan murder case, Col. T. B. Felder, engaged to assist in the prosecution, branded as false such accusations and made sweeping counter charges against Chief of Detectives Newport Lanford and members of his department.

In his statement Col. Felder describes Chief Lanford as the "Lieut. Becker of our system" and accuses him of forwarding a plot to "thwart the ends of justice."

Much of the statement is devoted to an attack upon A. S. Colyar, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., whose affidavit, published yesterday alleged that Col. Felder offered a sum of money for certain documents said to be a part of the records of the detective department. Col. Felder described the Colyar affidavit as well as that of G. C. February, secretary to Chief Lanford as untrue. He also denied the genuineness of the report of an alleged conversation between these men and himself, said to have been obtained by means of a secret telephone device which he has himself employed in other cases.

Col. Felder admitted that Colyar and February had a conversation with him, but declared that he referred them to the Mayor, believing that the head of the city government would be interested in any evidence of alleged "graft" by heads of the police department. He said that the whole thing is the result of a "plot" to

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THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

Chattanooga Awaiting Arrival of the Veterans May 27-29—Elaborate Preparations Being Made for War Heroes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 24.—Pitched in the shadow of Missionary Ridge where "the battle above the clouds" was fought 50 years ago, Camp Stewart now awaits the arrival of survivors of that and other noted engagements in the War between the States, who will attend the United Confederate veterans 23rd annual reunion here May 27th to 29th. Hundreds of army tents tendered by the United States government compose the camp located in Jackson Park, and named after Gen. A. P. Stewart, the famous Confederate leader.

While formal opening of the reunion is scheduled for Tuesday, many veterans and visitors are expected to arrive sooner to attend sessions of the Confederate States' Memorial Association and the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Monday afternoon and evening.

A review of the 11th United States Cavalry, and the first session of the United Confederate Veterans in the City Auditorium Tuesday morning, will mark the opening of the reunion proper.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will preside at the sessions of that body. Among the speakers scheduled to deliver addresses at the opening meeting are Governor Ben. W. Hooper, of Tennessee; Mayor T. C. Thompson, of Chattanooga, and Gen. Young. The latter will accept the use of the auditorium in behalf of the veterans.

Sponsors of practically every division and brigade of the veterans' organization will participate in a parade scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Many of these sponsors are said to be perturbed over an official order issued recently requiring them to use only side saddles in the event they enter the parade mounted. This order provides that no women participating in pageants during the reunion will be permitted to ride astride.

A spectacular display is expected Tuesday evening when an elaborate reception is to be tendered the sponsors, maids of honor, and visiting sons and daughters of the Veterans.

Business sessions of the different organizations represented will be held Wednesday morning. In the afternoon a parade of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, is the principal feature on the programme.

Years are expected to fall from many aged veterans Wednesday evening when the grand ball in their honor will be given in a gigantic pavilion erected on the athletic field of the University of Chattanooga.

Interest in the programme for the last day of the reunion centers chiefly in the veterans' parade. This always has been one of the most impressive features of the veterans' reunions. Many of the Southern fighters will be too feeble to march in the ranks with their comrades. Realizing this arrangements have been made to furnish carriages and automobiles for those who wish to participate in the parade, despite their inability to stand the severe strain. Others will occupy reserved seats in the reviewing stands where they can witness the parade and cheer their comrades as they pass.

The reunion will be concluded with a pageant participated in by local school children Thursday afternoon, and a ball in honor of the Sons of Veterans the same evening.

DELAY CLOGGING THE TARIFF WHEELS

Debate in Senate Deferred Until June Tenth or Later

WORK PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Schedules Being Shaped for Presentation—Several Changes in Rates to be Recommended—Sub-committee Hearings.

Washington, May 24.—Democratic leaders now have no hopes of getting the tariff bill into the Senate for debate before June 10th or probably later. The real work of getting schedules in shape for presentation to the caucus has not progressed as rapidly as leaders expected.

Some changes in the rates on manufactures of wool may be recommended by Senator Stone's sub-committee. It was said the changes would make reductions. Some changes, it became known, are to be recommended for cotton manufacturers. They are expected to be increases.

Wool and sugar continued subjects of considerable discussion, but the best information seemed to bear out declarations of administration leaders that no changes on raw wool or sugar would be made by the party unless in the Democratic caucus.

Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, will have a hearing Monday before the sub-committee composed of Senators Williams, Shivley and Gore, on provisions of the income tax section which relate to insurance companies. To accommodate President Kingsley, the sub-committee will re-open the hearings it had planned to close today.

Chairman Simmons received many telegrams today in connection with the question to manufacturers prepared by the committee and regarding the filing of briefs.

Many have been under the impression that no answers to queries or briefs opposing schedules would be printed for the benefit of the Senate after the hearings close Tuesday. Senator Simmons announced today that printing of such matter would continue until the bill was finally disposed.

Hearings Continued.

Hearings before the sub-committees continued today. J. O. Wardwell, of Boston, representing the Great Northern St. Croix & Berlin Falls paper companies, before Senator Johnson's sub-committee urged that retaliatory duties against Canada on the higher grades of paper be extended to print paper bill until restrictions were removed. The committee took under consideration an amendment proposed by Mr. Wardwell.

L. S. Anderson, of Lewiston, Idaho, representing fruit growers interests, urged putting fruits on the free list because of the need for a market owing to the growth of the American fruit industry.

Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, resumed their fight against free sugar before Senator Williams' sub-committee. After a prolonged session, Senator Ransdell said he did not know whether they had accomplished anything.

WILMINGTON AUTO PARTY.

They Reach Davidson College Overland From This City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., May 23.—A party from Wilmington, composed of Messrs. W. Moore, T. E. Sprunt, J. B. Huntington, Mr. Payne and Walter P. Sprunt, arrived here this morning in the latter's handsome Oldsmobile Six.

They came by way of Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte, leaving Wilmington early Wednesday morning. Mr. Sprunt reports a very pleasant trip. The only trouble he had was a small puncture at Faison, on his first lap, and such little things are always anticipated.

Mr. Sprunt and others of his party will return to Wilmington this evening by train. Mr. Huntington is just beginning some investigations of methods used by the secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations in this State and in South Carolina. He will spend a few days in Charlotte. Other cities that he expects to visit include Greensboro and Raleigh, of this State; Charleston and Columbia, S. C. The Wilmington Association, of which he is the secretary, will no doubt profit by these visits as they are soon to equip their handsome $75,000 building.

Mr. Sprunt will leave his machine with his brother William, or "Bill", as we all know him, who will use it during commencement, which begins Sunday and runs through Wednesday of next week.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt is expected to visit here during commencement.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

Declares Need of Christianity in Business and Politics.

Baltimore, May 24.—"This world needs reforming and it will never get it until men carry Christianity into business and into politics," declared Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels today in a brief address before the Baltimore Sunday School Association. Eight thousand Sunday School scholars paraded past the secretary in second annual "May Walk" of the association.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "Woman's Work in the Kingdom." Evening, "Standard of Sanity." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Organized classes where men and women are always welcomed.

Tag Sale

Greatest reduction ever offered on furniture. Hopkins Furniture Co. (Advertisement.)

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

PHILS WON FROM DODGERS

Took Opening Session at Brooklyn by Shutout Score—St. Louis Took Two from Reds—Pirates Won Opener.

The fast sprinting Phillies walloped the ball with their accustomed ferocity yesterday, hitting Ragan for a total of 12 safeties, receiving as dividends therefrom only three runs, a mighty meagre harvest from a massive lot of hits, but sufficient to take the opening game of the series with the Brooklyn Dodgers, shutting the Superbas out, three to nothing. Six of these hits came in the first inning, when the entire scoring of the game was done. Alexander pitched a steady game for the Dooinites, allowing nine hits well sprayed over the nine innings.

St. Louis took both ends of a doubleheader from the Cincinnati Reds yesterday, thereby displacing New York, who goes down to fourth place, the Cardinals taking third by a lead of 28 points, with the Cubs stationed seventeen points below the Giants.

The Pirates took the opener from the Chicagos, by a score of three to four, Camnitz pitching his best game of the season and being especially effective with the bases congested.

Phillies Won.

Brooklyn, May 24.—The fast going Philadelphias shut out the Brooklyns, 3 to 0, today, by hitting Ragan hard in the first inning, when six hits, including a triple by Magee, scored all the runs of the game.

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Alexander and Killifer; Ragan and Millre. Time 1:20. O'Day and Emslie.

Cardinals Take Both.

Cincinnati, May 24.—St. Louis took both games of a double header from Cincinnati today, the first easily by a score of 12 to 4 and the second, after a desperate 11 innings struggle, in which St. Louis made four runs to Cincinnati's three.

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Griner, Willis and Wingo; Hildebrand, Johnson, Nelson Harter and Clarke. Time, 2:10. Umpires, Brennan and Byron.

Second game:—

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Harmon, Sallee and McLean; Packard, Brown and Kling. Time, 2:22. Umpires, Byron and Brennan.

Pirates Win Another.

Pittsburg, May 24.—Camnitz pitched his best with men on bases, and Pittsburg defeated Chicago today in a good game by a score of 4 to 3. Cheney held Pittsburg to seven hits, but a passed ball by Archer in the eighth inning allowed Carey to score the winning run.

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Cheney and Archer; Camnitz and Simon. Time, 1:42. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Lawrence, Kas., May 24.—The University of Missouri won the Missouri Valley Tennis championship in doubles today. Missouri won the single championship yesterday.

New York, May 24.—Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair, N. J., retained the metropolitan amateur golf championship title by defeating August F. Kammer, of Fox Hills, on the Fox Hills links this afternoon by 8 up and 7 to play.

TINKER'S TOUGH LUCK

Joe Tinker, the plucky manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has probably experienced more different brands and varieties of hard luck since the National League season opened than he games that he lost by a single score demonstrates in some measure the hoodoo that he has been up against.

Tag Sale

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	21	9	.700
Cleveland	23	12	.657
Washington	18	13	.581
Chicago	20	16	.556
St. Louis	16	14	.533
Boston	14	19	.424
Detroit	13	22	.371
New York	9	23	.281

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	21	7	.750
Brooklyn	19	13	.594
New York	15	14	.517
St. Louis	18	15	.545
Chicago	17	17	.500
Pittsburg	16	18	.471
Boston	11	17	.393
Cincinnati	9	23	.281

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 4; Detroit 7.
At Chicago 3; Cleveland 4.
At Philadelphia4; Washington 2.
At New York 3; Boston 3. (10 nings.)

At Brooklyn 0; Philadelphia 3.
At Pittsburgh 4; Chicago 3.
At Cincinnati 4; St. Louis 12.
Second: Cincinnati 3; St. Louis 4.
At Boston-New York, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

IN THE MINORS

Southern League.

At Birmingham 9; Memphis 5.
At Atlanta 1; Mobile 5.
At Nashville 2; Montgomery 4.
At Chattanooga 9; New Orleans 3; (six innings by agreement.)

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 4; Rome 1.
2nd: Bristol 1; Rome 5.
At Knoxville 7; Cleveland 3.
2nd: Knoxville 1; Cleveland 3.

Virginal League.

At Petersburg 4; Portsmouth 3.
At Richmond 4; Newport News 0.
At Roanoke 3; Norfolk 2.

International League.

At Montreal 0; Baltimore 9.
2nd: Montreal 4; Baltimore 6.
At Toronto 2; Providence 0.
2nd: Toronto 0; Providence 4.
At Buffalo 2; Newark 0.
2nd: Buffalo 3; Newark 6.
At Rochester 3; Jersey City 2; (13 innings.)
2nd: Rochester 4; Jersey City 2.

American Association.

At Milwaukee 8; Columbus 5.
At Minneapolis 2; Indianapolis 0.
2nd: Minneapolis 3; Indianapolis 1.
At Kansas City 0; Louisville 2.
At St. Paul 10; Toledo 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 2; Savannah 3.
At Albany 9; Macon 9; (darkness.)
At Columbus 7; Charleston 3; (protested.
2nd: Columbus 4; Charleston 1.

College Games.

At Nashville, Tenn.: Vanderbilt 12; Sewanee 3. Second Sewanee 1; Vanderbilt 0.
At West Point: Army 3; Notre Dame 0.

DARTMOUTH VICTORIOUS.

Overwhelmingly Won New England Inter-Collegiate Meet.

Cambridge, Mass., May 24.—So overwhelming was Dartmouth's victory in the New England inter-collegiate track and field championship today that interest lay only in the struggle for second place, which went to Brown and in individual performances. Capt. Norman S. Taber, of Brown, did the mile in four minutes, 18 3-4 seconds. The old association time was 4 minutes 24 3-5 seconds. In the half mile Taber breasted the tape in 55 3-5 seconds, two seconds better than the old time. R. W. Watwater, of Tafts clipped nearly 12 seconds off the association two-mile time, covering the distance in 9:35 3-4. The former time was 9:48 2-5. Other records broken were in the shot put, hammer throw and discus throw.

HERBERT LUTTERLOH DEAD.

Well Known Cumberland Citizen Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 24.—The people of Fayetteville were profoundly shocked this morning when it was announced that at 8 o'clock this morning Mr. Herbert Lutterloh had passed away in Highsmith Hospital, after a week's illness with appendicitis and peritonitis complications. Although sinking from the moment he underwent the operation, he remained conscious to the end. Mr. Lutterloh was about 53 years old and a son of the late Thos. S., and Mary Frances Buxton Lutterloh, his mother being a daughter of Rev. Jarvis Buxton, for many years rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. Lutterloh was a man of fine business qualifications and was one of the wealthiest citizens of the Upper Cape Fear, having inherited a large estate from his brother, the late Ralph B. Lutterloh. Mr. Lutterloh married Miss Anna McRee, of Wilmington, who preceded him to the grave about three years ago. Three sons, Herbert, Ralph and Joseph, the eldest 15 years old, and the youngest about six years, are the only immediate relatives surviving. The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church.

VANDERBILT-SEWANEE.

Broke Even on Double Header Played at Nashville Yesterday.

Nashville, Tenn., May 24.—Vanderbilt and Sewanee broke even in a double header this afternoon, Vanderbilt winning the first game 12 to 3, and Sewanee the second 1 to 0. McClure pitched good ball for Vanderbilt in the first game, holding Sewanee to five hits. Eggleston held Vanderbilt safe at all times in the second game, which was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

Roanoke, Va., May 24.—A committee representing the International Brotherhood Maintenance of Way Employes on the Norfolk & Western Railway system, today signed an agreement to arbitrate the question at issue for a general increase in wages, approximating 12 per cent. These conferences have been in progress the past two weeks and heretofore the negotiations have been deadlocked, the railway company flatly declining to grant the increase asked for at this time.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 2; Winston 1.
Second: Greensboro 1; Winston 6.
At Durham 1; Asheville 0.
At Charlotte 3; Raleigh 2. (11 innings.)

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	16	10	.615
Durham	15	12	.556
Winston	14	12	.538
Raleigh	14	13	.519
Asheville	11	15	.407
Greensboro	10	17	.370

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Two Splendid Contests at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon

At Hilton Park yesterday afternoon there were played two of the best games of the City Baseball League season. The first game, called at 3 o'clock, between Company B and the Giants, was won by the latter, the score being 6 to 3. Batteries: Company B, Register and Burnett; Giants, Davis and Moore. The game was played in one hour and 45 minutes. Register struck out 11, while Davis fanned 4. Register allowed six hits and Davis yielded eight.

The second game, called at 5 o'clock, wa sbetween the Athletics and the Ratlers. The Ratlers won by a score of 6 to 4. Batteries, Rattlers, Boswell and Wilson; Athletics, Hines and Bell. Time, 1:25. Boswell fanned five and allowed six hits, while Hines struck out nine and allowed four hits.

Heavy hitting was the feature of the game. Three-base hits were secured by Andrews, for Company B; Hugh Bell, for the Athletics, and Boswell and Morton, for the Rattlers. A number of two-base hits were secured by members of the different teams. Mr. W. R. Dosher was umpire of the games. Standing of the teams: Giants, .750; Company B, .500; Rattlers, .500; Athletics, .250.

RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET.

Semi-Annual District Meeting at Warsaw—State Convention.

The semi-annual meeting of the Eastern District Association of Rural Free Delivery Carriers will be held at Warsaw Friday, May 30th, beginning at 11 A. M. It is a very important meeting, as officers for the ensuing year are to be elected, delegates will be named to the annual meeting of the State association, which will be held in Wilmington July 3rd and 4th, and arrangements will be made for entertaining the visitors during their stay here. All the R. F. D. carriers in this section of the State, whether members of the association or not, are invited to attend the meeting at Warsaw. Mr. R. F. Gore, of this county, is president of the association.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TODAY.

Printers Will Attend Special Services at Fifth Street Church.

Members of the Wilmington Typographical Union will attend in a body special services at Fifth Street Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. T. Adams will deliver a special sermon and there will special music. This is Memorial Day with the union printers throughout the country. Sixty thousand of them will hold services today in memory of those of their ranks who have died. The local union has lost three members during its existence, these being T. T. Sneders, R. C. Kimbrough and John C. Mahoney.

THE PANAMA CANAL

First Through Cut From East to West Made Yesterday

New York, May 24.—The first through cut of the Panama canal from East to West was completed today when two steam shovels working from the opposite directions met at Culebra, according to a special dispatch from Panama tonight. With the meeting of these great steam shovels the canal was opened at Grade from ocean to ocean. Hundreds of men quit work and cheered when the big shovels scooped out the last bit of earth that joined the two continents.

New York, May 24.—DeWolf Hopper, comedian, who was divorced a month ago by Nellie A. Bergen, his fourth wife, was married secretly last Friday to Elda Curry. The announcement was made at the Lambs Club last night.

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ATHLETICS DOWN SENATORS

Won Opening Game of Series in One Inning——Naps Still at Mack's Heels—Yanks-Sox Tied—Tigers Won

By bunching four hits with two passes and a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning, Philadelphia defeated the Washington Senators in the opening game of the series, four to two. Mullen allowed only seven hits to Bender's ten.

Cleveland is still running the Athletics a "Nap" and tuck race for first position and won the opener of the series with Chicago yesterday, score four to three. While Cy Faulkenberg began the game, he does not figure in the credit for its winning, and his record still stands eight consecutive wins without a defeat. The Naps are now just 43 points behind the Athletics, and 76 points above the Washington Senators.

The Yankees and Red Sox fought a ten-inning tie battle, three-three. Ray Keating, who started the game for the Yanks, allowed two runs in the first inning, but his successor, Fisher, was effective for the balance of the game. Wood was wild, but superb field support saved him.

Detroit won the opener from St. Louis, seven to four, garnering a total of ten hits off Weilman in three innings and seven off Mitchell in four innings.

Athletics Down Senators

Philadelphia, May 24.—Philadelphia defated Washington 4 to 2 today by bunching four hits with two passes and a sacrifice hit off Bullin in the sixth inning and scoring all of the runs made by the team during the game.

Washington . . .000 000 101—2	10	0	
Philadelphia . . .000 004 00x—4	7	2	

Mullin and Williams; Brown, Bender and Lapp. Time 2:00. Umpires, Evans and Hart.

Naps Still Running

Chicago, May 24.—Errors by Berger in the fifth inning and Bodie in the ninth inning gave Cleveland the game here today 4 to 3 and incidentally preserved the pitching record of Faulkenberg, who has eight consecutive victories to his credit. However, Faulkenberg does not get credit for today's game, his record standing intact.

Cleveland . . . . .000 020 002—4	4	0	
Chicago . . . . . .000 012 000—3	8	2	

Faulkenberg, Mitchell, V. Gregg and Carisch; Walsh, Scott, Russell and Schalk. Time 2:05. Umpires, Ferguson and Dineen.

New York 3; Boston 3

New York, May 24.—New York and Boston fought a ten-inning tie today darkness stopping the game with the score 3 to 3. Keating, the first New York pitcher, allowed two runs in the first inning but Fisher, his successor, was very effective. Wood, for Boston, was wild but great catches by the Boston outfield saved him.

Boston . . . . .200 000 010 0—3	7	1	
New York . . . . .020 000 100 0—3	8	2	

Wood and Cady, Nunemaker; Keating, Fisher and Sweeney. Time 2:20. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Egan.

Tigers Take First

St. Louis, May 24.—Detroit won from St. Louis today 7 to 4. The visitors got ten hits off Weilman in three innings and seven off Mitchell who replaced him.

Detroit . . . . . .000 400 030—7	17	2	
St. Louis . . . . . .103 000 000—4	9	1	

Dubus, Hall and Stanage; Weilman, Mitchell and Agnew. Time 2:07. Umpires, Connolly and Hildebrand.

BIG IMPORTS OF NITRATES

Four Cargoes Received During Past Week—Over 26,000 Tons

During the past week the imports of nitrate of soda were perhaps heavier than ever before in the history of the port, no less than 26,000 tons from South American ports having been afloat in the harbor at one and the same time. These imports consisted of four cargoes, as follows: Steamers Strathallen, Kildale, St. Nicholas and Foxton Hall.

McGRAW IN A HUFF.

Characteristic sketch of the Little Napoleon as the artist would imagine him after the rain stopped operations at Boston yesterday and allowed St. Louis to displace the Giants in third place.

M'CARTY DIES FROM BLOW

White World Champion Received Fatal Blow in First Round of Scheduled Bout With Arthur Pelky Yesterday

Calgary, Alberta, May 24.—Luther McCarty, champion white heavyweight fighter of the world, died from a blow below the heart administered by Arthur Pelkey in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout today. Death came soon after the champion had taken the count.

Mounted police left this city in automobiles late today to arrest Pelkey, Burns, Referee Smith and half a dozen others. The instructions of Magistrate Crispin are to leave no one out of jail who has had anything to do with the fight.

Luther McCarty was born at Lincoln, Neb., on March 17th, 1892. His father was an Indian half-breed and his mother of Irish extraction. Standing a trifle over six feet three inches he was physically powerful yet a comparatively weak hitter. His best blow was a right upper-cut which he used almost continually in clinches.

He first sprang into ring prominence when he defeated Carl Morris, at Springfield on May 3rd, 1912. McCarty was immediately hailed as a real "white hope," but failed to live up to the reputation. His best battle was at the Plaza at Los Angeles, last New Year's day when he defeated the conqueror of Bombardier Wells in 18 rounds.

His last fight previous to the fatal battle of today, was a ten-round victory over Frank Moran at New York, on April 30th. Arthur Pelkey is one of the new crop of heavy weights. He hails from Chicopee Falls, Mass., and is a powerful six-footer, who fights at about 200 pounds. While not a clever boxer he has a terrific punch. His two bouts of importance were against Jess Willard, at New York last July, and Tommy Burns, at Calgary, several weeks ago.

The death of McCarty adds another fatality to a long list of fighters killed in prize ring battles.

Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Con Reardon in an exhibition bout at Syracuse, N. Y., some years ago, and Reardon never recovered consciousness.

Owen Moran, the English lightweight, killed Thomas McCarthy with a blow in a bout at San Francisco, in 1910. Other deaths in San Francisco include Harry Tenney, who died after a class with Frankie Neil in 1906; Jimmy Franey, who died from the result of blows of Jimmy O'Connell, in 1900; "Ginger" Williams, who was a victim of "Kid" Kennth's punch ten years later. Another boxer of prominence who died after a ring battle was Billy Vernon, who collapsed in a Philadelphia bout in the early nineties and died the next May in a hospital.

Walter Croot, an English bantamweight, died as the result of blows delivered by Jimmy Barry, the American champion, in a bout in London on December 6th, 1897.

Recent deaths include "Joe" Ketchell, who died after a bout with "Billy" Walters, at Waukegan, Ill., in 1912, and a French pugilist named Pelli, who collapsed in a Paris ring during a bout with an English boxer fighting under the name of Evernden.

Blaylock-Davis Nuptials

Mr. Walter D. Blaylock and Miss Wincie Lee Davis, both of Charlotte, were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Brooklyn Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. A bit of romance touched the event, for the bride came down from Charlotte alone, to meet her intended, he holding a position here with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. When license was applied for, the Register of Deeds demurred somewhat because of the youth of the young lady, but telegraphic messages between the Register and the young lady's guardian smoothed the way for Cupid, and the wedding was happily consummated.

Loving Cup to "Judge" Bornemann

Friday night at the Crystal Palace Theatre "Judge" G. W. Bornemann was presented with a sterling silver loving cup, appropriately engraved, by the Lumley Company of actors who have been playing at the Crystal Palace for two weeks past. It was in token of the esteem in which the "judge" is held by the players. The recipient of the cup participated in the entertainment of the evening, singing a number of songs and giving accordeon music. His rendition of "When My Heart Grows Sad and Lonely," an original composition, had a decidedly hypnotic effect on his audience, so well was it executed.

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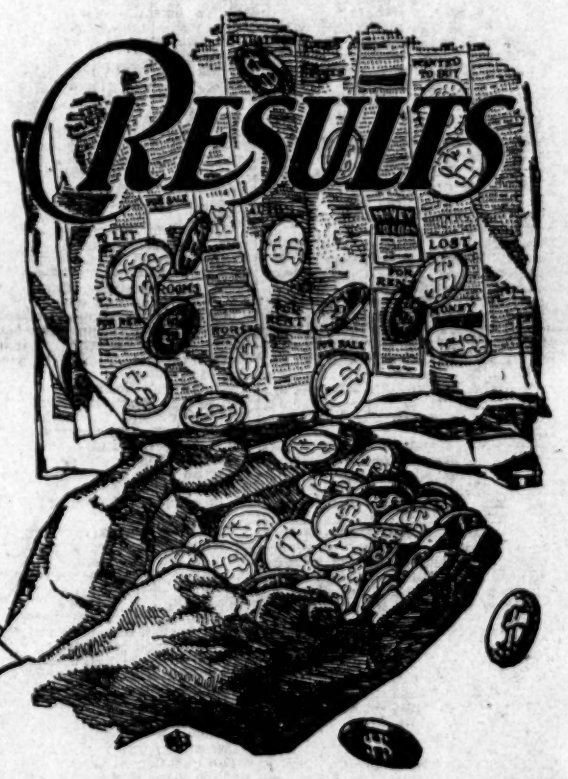

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Hundreds of Ratine Hats for Children, special sale this week from 75c to $1.25.
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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

District Conference Convenes—Superior Court in Session—Municipal and Other Improvements —Business Changes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 24.—The Rockingham District Conference which convened here Wednesday evening, closed yesterday evening and most of the preachers and delegates returned to their respective homes yesterday evening and this morning. The meeting was well attended and the visitors seemed to enjoy themselves.

We know it was a pleasure to our people to have the conference and did what they could in every way possible to make the visitors feel at home. Former Lumberton pastors present were Revs. J. D. Bundy, F. B. McCall and E. M. Hoyle. Presiding Elder A. McCullen will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. O. W. Dowd, of Gibson, will preach tomorrow night. Quarterly Conference will be held tomorrow night after preaching.

A one-week term of Superior Court to try civil cases will be held in June. Then in July a two-weeks criminal term. A few days ago there were 23 negroes and three white men in jail patiently waiting for July court. Recorder's court is due to begin business June 1st.

Thursday night about 10:30 a small wooden structure on Third between Elm and Water streets, used as a colored restaurant, was so badly damaged by fire that it cannot be repaired, even if it was not in the fire limit. It was the property of Mrs. J. W. Griffith, and had been used for many years as a restaurant. It is to be doubted if there is a house in Lumber regardless of age, where as many mullets have been cooked and devoured as in the building destroyed. It was worth very little and no insurance was carried on it. The fire probably originated from a defective flue.

Last Sunday morning when we went down to the early train from Wilmington, we noticed an old gentleman standing around waiting for the train. His hair and mustache were white but he showed no other signs of old age. He turned and looked at us and seemed delighted to meet one of the boys of long ago. When a young man he was engaged for some time in the harness business in Lumberton but moved away in 1879. We do not know where he located then, but for several years he has been residing in Laurinburg. Several of our older people here remember "Spate" Overby, and it was he.

The Seaboard has been and still is taking a big interest in cleaning up their right-of-way in and near town. The ditches west of town by the roadside, which two weeks ago were filled with stagnant water as green as grass after a good rain, have been cleaned out and the disease-breeding mudholes dried up. The town officials and residents where this work is being done are delighted at the interest the rail road people are taking in improving health conditions. Watch Supt. Gore and Mayor White do business together.

There have been some business changes here during the week, causing some transfers in positions. Messrs. Henry and Edward Pope and Regan McIntyre have purchased from Dr. W. A. McPhaul, his drug business known far and wide as the Pope Drug Company. Mr. Henry Pope is a licensed pharmacist, while his brother, Mr. Edward Pope, has had several years' experience in the drug business. Mr. McIntyre has for some time been a salesman at McMillan's drug store. Mr. Ed. Pope, for two or three years with the McAllister Hardware Company, goes to the drug store and his place at the hardware store is filled by Mr. James Cowan, for some time in the drug store. Mr. Marshall Boylin, formerly with the Lumberton Drug Company, takes the place at McMillan's made vacant by Mr. McIntyre's leaving. Mr. McDonald, for several months pharmacist for the Pope Drug Company, goes to the Lumberton Drug Company as pharmacist and manager, succeeding Mr. Craven, who will probably take a position at Murphy, N. C. Mr. Cherry, who went with the Pope company early this year, expects to return to his home in Raleigh about June 1st. Many friends would be glad for Mr. Cherry to remain here as he is one of the cleverest young men who ever came this way.

Mr. Albert Freeman, who for the past month has been pianist at the Pastime Theatre, has resigned that position effective June 1st. He expects to devote his time to teaching music in town and surrounding country, already having a number of pupils. Mr. Freeman will be succeeded by Mr. Bennie Harris, of Wilmington. Mr. Harris has been here two weeks playing for the dancing school, and has made many friends who will be delighted to know that he has been prevailed upon to remain here.

The season arrived this week for the sneaking dog killer to start on his rounds. We want to be understood, we don't mean a town officer whose duty it is to kill dogs under certain conditions, but we refer to the sneak who goes around and puts out poison. There are a number of worthless dogs whose owners do not think enough of to give them a square meal around town, but the poison fiend selects the highest prized dogs when he starts his cowardly work. Rudolph Caryle's young bull dog, the pet of the family, was killed yesterday, and others poisoned. Would a man doing such work as that do worse? Could he get low enough to do anything meaner? If so, it is to pass of a plugged piece of money on a small boy for a newspaper as done here this week. A man who would cheat an innocent, unsuspecting child out of a paper, is close cousin to the one who distributes the dog poison, and should be muzzled same as the dog, except that he should wear a muzzle which would keep him from drinking water. June 1st is the time to muzzle four-legged dogs in Lumberton but these two-legged animals should wear them all the year 'round. Dogs are not the only victims as we are told that a donkey belonging to Mr. W. J. Prevatt's children was killed by poison one day this week.

Mr. J. A. Boon, who has charge of the farm demonstration work in this county, says that since the recent rains which have been pretty general throughout the county, crops of all kinds show great improvement. Mr. Boon says that there is a large increase in acreage in all kinds of crops and taking the county over at this time there is just about a half stand of cotton. Corn is in fine condition. Much more tobacco was planted than ever before in the county and the condition is good.

The Blind Musical Trio, composed of three young men who have never seen daylight, closed a three-night engagement at the Pastime Theatre tonight. During their stay here they have delighted many visitors to the picture show with their splendid music and will always receive a hearty welcome when they come this way. After the show each night, closing at 10, the musicians played for the dancing class and the small number of visitors who were fortunate enough to gain admittance were delighted with what they saw and heard.

Among the ministers attending the Methodist Conference here this week was Rev. C. W. Smith, whom we do not remember to have seen since we joined Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., in March, 1893. Mr. Smith appears little if any older than he did 20 years ago, still the same good jolly fellow he was then.

Mr. A. P. Caldwell, tax-lister for Lumberton township, says property owners are coming up listing very well, but there are still many who had better get busy as the time will be out next Saturday night.

Judging from the amount of rain which fell here last night, we don't think there will be any more complaint of hot, dry weather for the next few days. Along about midnight the gulleys were washing and the trash was floating.

Nearly everyone, if not quite all, the grocery stores in Lumberton have barred their doors against the fly by using screen doors. That is one of the greatest improvements that has been made here, and if all our people would only unite in the effort to rid the town of the little pests they could be reduced by hundreds of thousands.

Mr. T. L. Johnson and family moved Thursday into the Hoyle house in North Lumberton, where they will reside until their home is torn down and rebuilt. Their home is practically new, but it just did not suit Mr. Johnson and in order to have what he wanted he decided to tear down and rebuild. Mr. Johnson is lucky anyway, as he generally gets what he goes after and proposes to have what he wants in the way of a home.

Mr. Jno. D. McMillan has added much to the beauty of the interior of his drug store by giving it a fresh coat of paint. The interior of the Lumberton Cotton Mills office has also been given a fresh coat of paint. We heard a contractor make the statement this week that dealers were so badly pushed with orders for paint stuffs that in some instances work had to be delayed waiting for material to come.

County Auditor Parmele went to Raleigh this morning on a business trip.

Miss Epsie Fuller who has been sick of fever for several days, is getting on nicely and her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Something got wrong with the shipments of liquor which have been held up here at the express office during the past week or two by orders of the town officials. The authorities seem to have taken another view of the matter and withdrew their objections to delivery.

Chief Redfern now has a 'phone at his residence, the number being 221. He loves to answer 'phone calls, makes him think something is doing.

John C. Kelly, a young man who has been staying around the Seaboard station for several weeks learning what he could about the railroad business, left today without paying a $30 board bill. He was located and arrested at Bladenboro and brought back on the evening train. His father came to his rescue, paying the board bill and costs. Kelly is said to be a member of a most excellent family in Bladen county.

Some time ago a number of Lumberton young men organized a German club and secured two lady teachers from Wilmington to instruct the club in dancing. No one was allowed to visit the club except members and ladies who desired to attend. The time for which the ladies were employed expired tonight. Today Chief Redfern called upon the ladies for taxes for teaching a dancing school. They had not solicited the position and had not solicited any pupils. The matter was referred to the club who will not let $5 tax break the club.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR BONDS.

Seems General Opinion That Schools and Roads Will Win.

Close observers of public affairs have the opinion that the $175,000 bond issue for schools and the $100,000 issue for good roads will carry very handily in the election which is to be held next Friday, the 27th. One very well informed citizen yesterday said that the school bonds were good as carried when the school children were turned loose to electioneer for them; and he noted, furthermore, that the women are in favor of the bonds. The question of safety is one that appeals strongly to parents, and the fact that hundreds of children are crowded into wooden buildings heated by oil stoves, wood stoves and furnaces will play a big part in the election. Then the plan of the board of education to build new school houses in the northern and southern sections of the city meets with no little favor.

The success of the bonds for roads seems to be assured by the fact that Wilmington and New Hanover county are populated by progressives. It has been taken for granted by a number of citizens that the people would vote the bonds simply because they believe in progress and development in this end of North Carolina. A factor that makes for sentiment favorable to the proposition is the present admirable management of the road forces. The Commissioners have made a record for economy and efficiency that has won many people to the cause of road construction. It is asserted that the county has received 100 cents worth of road for every dollar the board has spent, and that it will continue to get that much of improvement for every future dollar. It is a matter of pride that New Hanover has as fine roads as any county in the State; it seems to be the desire of the people to have as many miles of good roads as needed.

THE OLD RAILROAD BELL.

A Suggestion as to Its Preservation. Long Associations.

Editor Star:—Returning to the city after a long absence, the sound of the old bell, and the rapid progress toward completion of the new station, raises the question: "What will be done with the bell?" "Will its voice cease when the station is ready for use?" "Will its sweet tones be no more heard?"

It is a sweet toned bell, though long association makes it sweeter to me.

I cannot remember when I heard it first; but, as a young girl, I often counted the strokes as it marked the hours at night. There are few living now, who remember this custom.

How would the spirits of the old-time conductors feel if they could return and fear that the bell would be dishonored in any way; thrown aside and forgotten? Captains "Dolly" Browning, Cutts, Evans and a host of others would miss the summons so long answered by them. And the venerable and venerated Capt. James Knight would listen in vain for the familiar sound.

If the bell is not to be used, it does seem as if a special place; a sort of shrine, ought to be provided for it in the station; or more appropriately in the older office building, which has always echoed its voice.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Interesting Point of Law Involved in Case of Herbert Larkins

The cases charging vagrancy against five white women were again postponed in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, until the 27th. Louise Mebane, one of the defendants who had not before appeared because of illness, certified to by a physician, placed a cash bond of $25 for her appearance the 27th.

The case of Herbert Larkins came up again and was set for Monday noon. A fine point of law is involved in this affair. Rachael Pollock, who shot and killed May King, both colored, made a statement in jail some time ago, in which she charged that Larkins, by influencing and threatening her, and by furnishing the gun, caused the murder of the King woman, and Larkins was arrested and placed in jail. Later the woman signed in the presence of witnesse, a confession of the killing. When the case against Larkins first came up, the Recorder was reluctant to take the matter up as Larkins had no counsel, and the court had no power to appoint counsel for him. Later, Woodus Kellum, Esq., was retained, and Walter Gafford, Esq., took the case of the Pollock woman. When it came up again, Mr. Gafford stated that he would not allow his client to testify on the ground that anything she said against Larkins could be used to incriminate herself. Solicitor Peschau remarked that Larkins would therefore have to stay in jail until the September term of Superior Court, and Mr. Kellum declared that he might resort to habeas corpus proceedings. The question at issue is whether the man can be held, no evidence appearing against him, when the Constitution requires a speedy trial for every man. The whole will likely be threshed out Monday, and the man either liberated or held on the charge of accessory before the fact.

Virgil Simmons, on an old larceny charge, was paroled in charge of Father Hayden, who agreed to see that the costs of $8.25 were paid.

GEORGE SUGGS UNWELL.

Kinston Man With Reds Asks for Layoff to Recuperate.

George Suggs, the Kinston man who is a pitcher on the Cincinnati Reds team, with the best record on the team until this year, is indisposed. Suggs' friends here were wondering at the poor showing the big pitcher has made so far this year, and some were inclined to think that he was in bad with Manager Tinker. A news story carried by the Cincinnati Enquirer, however, tells of a "sportsmanlike proposition" that Suggs made Tinker. "The Kinston citizen," says The Enquirer, "declared that he is sick with sore throat and stomach trouble, and asked that he be laid off without pay until he is in shape to work. He told the manager that he was ashamed to be drawing salary without delivering the goods, and requested permission to stay with the club and practice without pay until he could deliver a well pitched game of ball, when he would go back on the salary list. 'I had hoped to be in shape long before this, but I am getting tired of drawing salary under false pretenses,' Suggs told Tinker." The manager refused to consider the "proposition," and declined to lay him off. "Tinker knows that Suggs is a first-class pitcher, wise and game," says The Enquirer.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 54, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 3:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Sunday, May 25, 1913.

Some men stand by their guns while others stand by their sons' of-guns.

A lot of men are really honest but a great many honestly believe themselves to be honest.

The thirst parlor is an innovation in dry territory. "Walk into my parlor said the spider to the fly."

"Jones, he pays the freight" but Jones, he knows enough to include it in his bill against the fellow who buys something from Jones.

A working girl has been picked as the most beautiful girl in California. As she makes her own support, she also is one of the most splendid girls in the world.

A bill has been introduced in the Oklahoma Legislature requiring every member to take oath that he will not drink or gamble. If the bill should happen to pass, the majority has the privilege of resigning.

Ex-President Roosevelt has sued a Michigan editor for libel because the bonehead charged that the Colonel frequently fell off the water wagon. Why not call the editor a liar and let the public go right on being the judge?

The Democratic party in China is called the Kuo Ming Tang. That sounds like something like it—poetical and musical like. Republicans should realize that they are all off when they fly off the handle and call it a long-eared what-you-may-call-'em.

Ex-President Porifio Diaz has been invited to Mexico to take charge of the government. Having gotten away from Mexico with an unperforated skin, General Diaz is to be congratulated upon the fact that he seems to prefer life in Paris. Most men would rather be in Paris with a pocket full of money than to be bothered with the Dagos in Mexico.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday: "Raleigh is preparing to give a warm welcome to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He will speak on Monday night at the A. & M. commencement exercises." His name sounds like he might be a Bull Mooser but he is a Democrat who is not responsible for the other members of the family.

Says the New Orleans States: "Protests have been registered against the closing of the Senatorial barber shop at Washington." Well, it is altogether probable that special interest Senators who howl against the free list are strenuous advocates of a free shave. If a Senator wants to shave up, look sleek, get his hair cut and be odoriferous, let him pay for it like the balance of us. One reason we like Democracy is that it is always showing signs of having horse sense.

Lawyers seem to have worked Harry Thaw for about all he was worth. Whether he was in court or in the asylum, Harry was their victim to be plucked. One lawyer got $25,000 from him as a fee for trying to get him out of the asylum. While the purpose of the courts is to protect individuals in their rights and society in general, they seem to be the means through which even a crazy man can be robbed indefinitely. After the State pronounces a man insane he is entitled to its protection from the vampires who get good pickings by using the courts in their purposes. Literally, Thaw has been "held up" in the courts and now one has offered him its protection.

Some people doubt whether the Republican party can re-organize. The same doubt was expressed about the Democratic party at different periods of its defeat. The mistakes and failures of one party always strengthen the opposition party and that helps it more than its supposed re-organization. Any serious blunder on the part of the Democratic party would do more for the Republican party than anything else. No party is dead so long as there is a possibility that the other party will sooner or later do something to crack its own head and help the opposition. The length of time that the Republican party will "rest in peace" in the political graveyard depends upon the length of time the Democratic party can keep from putting its foot in it.

SEEING AND SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES.

Once upon a time two boys were watching a baseball game through a knot hole in the fence surrounding the grounds. Little Willie found the knot and he and little Jack knocked it out so they could see the game. Willie and Jack saw the game all right, but Jack saw something else besides the game. He noticed that the players were bothered about looking after their bats and their team belongings. They were having all sorts of trouble, and the men of both teams had difficulty in getting cool water every time they wanted it. Jack saw the game and he saw his opportunity.

To make the story short, Jack conferred with the baseball authorities and proposed to be property keeper and guaranteed to keep plenty of ice water on hand. The idea was a good one and he drove a good bargain at so much per. He hired little Willie at a small stipend, so both got on the inside where they could do business on contract and see the game at the same time. Jack made a good property keeper and Willie made a good water boy. They were right on the job. They got their start from such an insignificant thing as a knot hole, but it was Jack who saw more things through it than little Willie saw.

Well, little Willie was an innocent by-stander, but his partner was a keen boy who could see opportunities. Little Willie got a job and saw the whole game because his partner could see things through a knot hole—see more things and see further than he could. Jack and Willie now are grown up men but they are still partners. Jack sees things and Willie helps him to carry out whatever is undertaken. Jack discovers something new and Willie turns it into an asset.

This teaches that some men can see opportunities while others can see only what is going on. If two boys can start business by seeing through a knot hole, why don't men with broader visions see the plain opportunities which Wilmington offers through her adaptabilities as a manufacturing centre—chiefly rail and water transportation for raw materials and manufactured products?

Did you know that is a tremendous opportunity, and that most of us are just simply little Willies? The fertilizer manufacturers seem to be playing the part of Jack. They have seen their opportunities and have made the most of water and rail facilities combined. The greatest fertilizer manufacturing concerns in the world have seen and recognized the point which The Star has been emphasizing for years—that Wilmington is an ideal manufacturing point for the potential reason that transportation and distributing facilities are more potent factors in manufacturing than the matter of power. The Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, the American Agricultural Chemical Company, Swift & Co., and Armour & Co., have seen through the knot hole. Every one of them, and others besides, have fertilizer factories at Wilmington. Well, why?

Echo answers why. It is because Wilmington has the water and rail distribution and the geographical position that make her the greatest distributing point on the South Atlantic. Do you catch on now? Wilmington has manufactured and just shipped 16,000 carloads of fertilizers valued at not less than $8,780,240. Besides that, fertilizer material, such as kainit, nitrates, etc., valued at about $4,000,000 more has been distributed through the port of Wilmington, simply because it has a geographical and territorial cinch as a South Atlantic distributing point.

The manufacturers of fertilizers have seen the knot hole. Have you? Let us re-assert that Wilmington is an ideal point for manufacturing and tell why. Why? It is because of its water and rail transportation facilities and its incomparable geographical position for distribution by rail and water. The Star can prove it by America's greatest fertilizer manufacturers and distributors, all of whom have factories in Wilmington.

Let every Wilmington man emphasize this fact, and point to the fertilizer factories for the proof. If manufacturers of fertilizers have located here for a reason, we can give the reason to others. We won't make any mistake either. We should know Wilmington, and point it out as the greatest place on the map. Look at the map and see for yourself.

THE SOUTHWARD TREND.

In all its history the South has never had its advantages so signalized as at present. Fate seems to point to the South. The South's climate, the South's versatile production, the South's great variety of soil, the South's power resources, the South's richness in yielding the world's chief raw materials, and the South's permanently based prosperity are enough to fix the world advantages of the South, but on top of it all comes the Panama canal to establish the commercial supremacy of the South. One of the greatest cities of the world will some of these days be located on the South Atlantic or the Gulf of Mexico for the simple reason that the trend is to be South. In the midst of all the pipe preams we have ever had of the South, have we ever realized the true reasons why, the "trend is Southward"? The Atlanta Journal says editorially on "The Southward Trend":

"The Southward trend of settlers and investors is witnessed in a recently formed plan to colonize large tracts of land in Texas with Canadian farmers. A company of English capitalists is reported to have purchased several thousand acres in that State with a view to providing easily acquirable farms for home-seekers in the Dominion and the great Northwest. This is but one among scores of instances which show that the South is fast becoming the Mecca of those who are looking for free and fertile oportunities. 'Texas is big enough' comments the Boston Transcript, 'to stand a vast volume of immigration without being crowded. Its resources are so varied that within its boundaries can be raised cotton, wheat, corn, grapes, melons, fruits and politicians in unlimited quantities.' In so far as the natural resources mentioned are concerned, this description is equally applicable to Georgia, and, indeed, to the entire South."

Of course the trend is Southward. It is bound to be. Its natural advantages make it so, and its nearness to the new route of the world's commerce magnifies every advantage that the South ever possessed. The Panama canal is a great Southern institution, for the simple reason that it will enable us to have the world's greatest commerce and the world's greatest coaling stations. The maritime world will look to the South to coal its ships, because their ships have to come by Southern ports.

The trend Southward is perfectly natural. It is bound to be. Everything is coming the South's way. Don't you know it? If not, why not? Even the settlers are coming South because they are recognizing the gateway to opportunity.

Well, the same thing can be said of North Carolina as the Journal says about Georgia. While the "trend is Southward" North Carolina ought to see that the trend is this way. We want settlers and it is up to us to attract the attention of homeseekers. We have had ideas along that line for some time. Let us convert our ideas into plans.

A plan beats all the ideas a people ever had. Even practical ideas are worth nothing without a plan. Take notice that settlers and investors are going to Texas because of "a recently formed plan to colonize large tracts of land in Texas with Canadian farmers."

Just so soon as we have a plan in North Carolina we can secure settlers for North Carolina. Joe Brown had a plan to attract settlers to the "Sunny South Colony" at Chadbourn. The plan got them, and the Chadbourn section is today one of the most flourishing and progressive communities in the entire South.

ROAD BOND ISSUE

To the Public:

A number of persons have asked us why we were not making some effort to carry the bond election for roads. To these we have replied that we did not consider it part of our duty to try to persuade the people to place this money in our hands for expenditure. Our duty has been performed when we give the people opportunity to express their wishes in the election, and whether the bond issue is authorized or not we will be content, although individually each one of us is in favor of the issuance of the bonds.

It probably is incumbent upon us, however, to place certain facts before the people so they may act intelligently when deciding the question for themselves.

The principal need for a bond issue at present is to enable us to pay for the bridge over the Northeast Cape Fear river. The contract for this bridge was made by the former Board of Commissioners and the cost will be slightly over $40,000. Of this amount New Hanover county will be called upon within the next few weeks to make final payment for two-thirds of the cost or about $27,000. This amount should be provided for by bonds as the bridge is a most substantial and durable one and will certainly last for the next fifty years. Whether or not the bonds are authorized the bridge will have to be paid for, and if not paid for by money raised from the sale of bonds will be paid by the levy of a tax sufficient to raise the amount needed. This will mean an increase for this purpose alone in next year's levy of about 15 cents on the $100. The Commissioners cannot hesitate to make this increased levy. If the amount is raised by bonds the levy required to pay the interest on the amount and provide a necessary sinking fund need not be increased over the levy made this year for the bridge, viz: .06c.

In regard to some of the absurd rumors circulated by opponents of the bond issue as to the uses to which the money will be put, we only desire to say that it is the fixed determination of our board that no money obtained from the sale of bonds shall be used for any other purpose than the building of new good roads. We believe that no part of it should be used even for maintaining present macadamized roads. This maintenance cost should be provided out of current funds and it is our purpose before any new macadamized roads are built, except the completion of several short sections already decided upon, that the present improved roads shall be put in good condition and the work and the cost of the work provided for from an altogether different source than a bond issue.

M. S. WILLARD,
W. A. M'GIRT,
L. W. MOORE,
Permanent Road Committee.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Observer welcomes to Charlotte the North Carolina Partridge Smelting Company. It appears to possess a physically excellent system and to be financially sound. The rule that large mineral deposits are absent from this section does not in the least apply to copper ore; it is obtainable in practically unlimited quantities and is of an average content that would be considered very satisfactory out West. Only the financially and morally right kind of enterprise has been needed to exploit it with success. We hope and believe that the North Carolina Partridge Smelting Company will succeed.—Charlotte Observer.

The price of strawberries has dropped to $1.50 and $1 a crate and the fields in the trucking belt about Wilmington are red with unpicked fruit. The truckers cannot gather the crop at prevailing prices and the wasted feast is too much even for the birds. This situation in more or less acute form, arises every season. The truckers make some money in the early days of the marketing, but the bulk of their crop rots on the vines. At long range, it would appear that the canning factory would solve the problem. Our idea is that the canning factory would be as useful an adjunct to the truck farm as the cotton gin is to the cotton field. Certainly the mouths of householders all over the State would water at the chance of preserving these reddened fields of strawberries. What a commentary on the howl about the high cost of living, when hundreds of acres of the finest fruit in the world is permitted to rot every year! The strawberry is being treated now as cottonseed was a few years ago.—Charlotte Observer.

MR. GORE ON THE BOND ISSUES

Editor Star: About our $175,000 school and $100,000 road bonds: Shall we or shall we not vote for them?

We have as County Commissioners: Messrs. M. S. Willard, J. T. Kerr, W. A. McGirt, L. W. Moore and W. E. Yopp; and as our school board: Messrs. J. O. Carr, J. G. L. Gieschen, C. E. Taylor, Jr., and Ben Solomon. We know these men. They generally conduct their own business well and I presume would not have taken the public positions they hold unless they expected to do all possible to see the affairs of the county over which they preside are managed well.

If each of these boards will manage the bond fund with judgment, see first there is no money spent only where it is most needed, and that the work is economically and well done, I think that is the main point. We want the work looked after by honorable, industrious and competent men, and I think we have them on these boards; and I hear they have no legal power to sell the bonds for a rate of over five per cent, nor allowed to sell the bonds below par. This being the case, I expect to vote for the bonds and I feel just like I did when the editor of one of our papers came to me when our city government began to build improved streets, and asked me what I thought of the board of aldermen spending so much money on the streets, and I told him I cared not how much money they spent if they did it economically and well. But I must add I think boys should be taught in the public schools the trades like house-building, fence-building and other wood work, as well as metal work. This for the town and city boys, and country boys taught the above trades as well as how to farm, and I think girls in both country and city should be taught all kinds of house work as well as to be able to go out and buy the ingredients for a meal and be able to cook it wisely and well, so as to make the house budget go as far in supporting the family as possible. All students should be taught never to make a debt they don't see a good and reasonable way to pay when due. They should also be taught labor is not a disgrace, but that it is an honor to work and a disgrace to be idle.

I hope every voter will study the matter well and vote as he thinks best, but be sure and vote one way or the other. Respectfully,

D. L. GORE.

BEACH SEASON NEAR AT HAND.

Hotels at the Popular Resort Will Open Next Saturday.

The 1913 season at Wrightsville Beach will formally begin Saturday of this week and it is expected that the hotels will have a number of guests on the opening day to spend the week-end at the resort. The hotel managers are looking forward to the biggest season the beach has ever known. Reservations have been made by people from all parts of the country, especially the Southern States.

The managers of the two hotels have been busy for some days getting everything in readiness for the opening. As previously announced, a number of important improvements have been made at the Seashore Hotel, Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, manager, and these will add to the pleasure of the many guests who annually visit the hotel. Capt. Hinton is practically ready for the opening.

The Oceanic Hotel is fast getting ready for the opening June 1st. The heads of departments have arrived and are all busy getting things in shape. Mr. C. E. Hooper expects the biggest season in the history of the beach. The Oceanic is headquarters for the Elks convention June 5th and 6th; the North Carolina Merchants' Association, June 17th, 18th and 19th, and the Shriners, June 25th to 27th. This will make June a busy month.

Mr. A. VonBelow, a steward of wide reputation, has been engaged by the Oceanic, and Miss M. E. Prechmann, late of the Georgian Terrace, Atlanta, Ga., has been engaged as housekeeper. Mr. Will Pennington, for many years chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel, will hold a similar position at the Oceanic this season, assisted by Mr. Stanley Meals, of the De Soto Hotel, Tampa, Fla., and Mr. Tom Strange, of Wilmington. George Haywood, late chef of the Morris House, Birmingham, Ala., will have charge of the kitchen, and Mr. E. Littlejohn, of the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C., will have charge of the dining room. All this help has had long experience in their various lines and Manager Hooper expects to be able to provide first-class service in every particular.

BIG "BLIND TIGER" CAUGHT.

W. C. Buie, Colored, Arrested for Selling Whiskey Around Delgado.

On an affidavit made by Mr. H. Mack Godwin, Justice Harriss issued a search and seizure warrant yesterday afternoon for W. C. Buie, colored, who has been suspected of selling considerable whiskey around Delgado and Lingo City, and Constable Davis, Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and Mr. Godwin searched Buie's house, which is near the Lingo box factory, and found four empty five-gallon kegs, five gallon jugs and bottles, any number of pints, quarts, corks, cartons and even funnels which the negro had used in his alleged sales, and withal, about two and one-half gallons of corn whiskey. Buie was not at home when the search was made, but on the way back to the city, the officers met him and arrested him. He was placed in jail in default of $250 bond. Four white men were served with adtestificandum warrants, and they all admitted that they had purchased whiskey from the negro. The trial comes off tomorrow at 9 A. M.

The capture is regarded as very important, for it is believed that Buie has been responsible for a good deal of trouble around Delgado, and it was on complaint of the people there that the officers got on his trail and finally caught him. The citizens of the village are highly pleased by the capture, believing that it will put an end to much of the disorderly conduct that has prevailed from time to time.

Ministers vs. Doctors

For the benefit of the District Nurse Fund a game of baseball will be played at League Park Saturday afternoon between teams representing the ministers and doctors of the city. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and will, no doubt, be largely attended. The line-up will be announced early this week. Bishop Strange and Dr. G. G. Thomas will act as umpires.

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BISHOP LEO HAID HERE

Will Preach Today at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral—Other Services

Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., is the guest of Rev. Father C. Dennen, at St. Mary's rectory, and will preach at the 10:30 mass at the Pro-Cathedral, after which he will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 67 children and several adults. Bishop Haid has been in charge of the Catholic Church in North Carolina for 25 years and has made many friends on his visits to this city. It will be a matter of local interest to learn that his silver pubilee as bishop will be celebrated here in October.

At St. Thomas' church for the colored people, the bishop will confirm a class of 27 at 8 P. M. Twenty-five of the number are converts. The colored people of the city are invited to attend and hear the bishop preach. At the morning service at 9 o'clock the children will receive their first Holy Communion.

St. Thomas' school for the colored children, will close a very successful year tomorrow, with exercises in the Academy of Music at 8 P. M. A creditable programme has been arranged. Bishop Haid will be present to address the children and award the diplomas to the graduates.

Schooner Spoken

The Clyde Line steamship Cherokee bound in from Georgetown, S. C., for New York on Friday, spoke the schooner O. H. Brown, anchored 12 miles northeast by east from Georgetown bar, bound from New York to Savannah. The schooner reported heavy weather, but asked to be reported as being out of danger.

$1,142,500

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT. 4 PER CENT. BONDS.

Dated July 1, 1913, payable July 1, 1953, without prior option. Interest Four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1st and July 1st. Both principal and interest payable at National Park Bank, New York City. The undersigned State Treasurer will receive sealed bids for all or any of said bonds at his office in Raleigh until 12 o'clock M., June 11th, 1913, upon blank forms which will be furnished, together with further information as to said bonds and the conditions of bidding, by the undersigned or Caldwell, Masslich & Reed, attorneys, 100 Broadway, New York, whose approving opinion will be furnished to purchasers without charge is desired. These bonds are tax exempt in North Carolina and must be deducted in appraising shares in banks for taxation to the extent that the surplus of the bank is invested therein.

B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.

Dated May 23, 1913.
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TAX LISTERS.

Will be at Court House for
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Cape Fear Township May 30 to 31st.
Federal Point Township, May 30 to 31.
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Thursday, May 29th, 1913,
a Dividend of 4% will be paid to the Creditors of the Bank of New Hanover, at Room No. 308, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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HOWELL COBB.

CITY BUDGET FOR THE YEAR

Adopted by the County Council Yesterday—Shows Increase in Total Over Budget for Last Fiscal Year—Tax Rate.

With an increase of $8,222 over the preceding year, the City Council yesterday morning adopted the city budget for the fiscal year, beginning June 1st. The increase is brought about largely by the increased expense of the maintenance of the health department, but as there will come back to the city four-fifths of the revenue from the scavenging work and plumbing inspection fees, the cost of the city government for the ensuing year as now appears will be practically the same as it was for the past 12 months.

The total amount of the budget is $273,024, exclusive of the water and sewerage department, against $265,602 last year. Including the water and sewerage department the budget for the year is $295,594 as against $289,226 last year.

The Council will tackle the ad valorem tax rate this week. For the past year the tax rate has been $1.55 on the $100 valuation of property and the Councilmen had hoped to be able to get by this year without making any increase; in fact, one or two members had an idea that a slight decrease might be made. It does not look that way now. With the budget at practically $275,000, sewerage bonds to the amount of $5,000 to be taken up; $10,000 note on the incinerator to be provided for, a present indebtedness of $30,000, and allowing $5,000 for contingency, the city will have to raise this year $325,000. It is estimated that about $40,000 will be received from special license tax, due on street paving, etc., which will bring the total down to $285,000. The taxables in the city amount to approximately $12,000,000, so it can be seen that at $1,75 on the $100 valuation the income from this source would be only $210,000, leaving a deficit of $75,000. By increasing the rate to $2 the city would lack $45,000 of a clean board at the end of the year. It would take a rate of $2.50 to run the government for the year and pay off all outstanding floating indebtedness. At any rate, this is the way the proposition looks. The Council may be able to "figure" it out differently, and if it does the taxpayers will be grateful.

The budget was offered by Councilman Chadwick and was adopted. The various items in the budget follow:

General expense account—Salaries: Mayor, $2,500; clerk to the Mayor, $720; Councilmen, $3,000; clerk and treasurer, $2,100; tax collector, $1,800; attorney, $1,000; stenographer, $720; janitor, $840; engineer, $2,400; license inspector, $900; fuel, lights, etc., $700; tax listing, $400; ordinances, $580; library, $1,700; repairs, City Hall, $200; furniture and fixtures, $200; stationery and incidentals, $1,000; a total of $20,760. Under this head the budget last year was $24,760.

Police—Salaries, chief $1,500; captains (1), $1,100; sergeants (3), $3,075; private, (32), $22,740; uniforms, $1,700; military, $600; call system, $100; new equipment, $250; keep of teams, $2,000; repairs of equipment, $150; fuel, lights, etc., $300; incidentals, $500; a total of $39,015. The appropriation last year was $40,632.

Fire—Salaries: chief $1,550; assistant chief $1,100; foremen (4), $3,600; assistant foremen, (6), $4,680; engineers and foremen (2), $1,920; men (21), $14,970; uniforms, $1,100; fire boat, $200; alarm system, $800; repairs houses, $500; repairs equipment $500; keep of teams $1,650; new equipment $1,000; fuel, lights, etc., $950; incidentals, $400; a total of $34,920. Last year the appropriation was $42,010.

The budget last year, under the head of police, contained $2,000 for detectives which is not provided this year. Under the head of fire the budget last year contained two big items which did not have to be provided this year. One was $2,000 for fire alarm system and the other was $5,100 for new equipment, including auto trucks.

Street Cleaning and Repairs—Superintendent, $1,200; foreman $936; laborers 40 at $9 a week; four at $10 a week, $20,280; keep of teams, $4,320; material for repairs, $5,000; drainage, $500; Macomber's ditch, $4,000; new teams, $600; repairs, carts, etc., $500; incidentals, $300; a total of $37,636. Last year the appropriation was $34,351.

Street Lighting—Arcs, 129 at $60, $7,740; Tungstens, 123 at $23, $2,829; arches, 44 at $87.50, $3,850; gas, 144 at $25, $3,600; additions $500; incidentals, 100; total $18,619, same as last year.

Health and Hospitals—City's proportion of health budget, $22,824; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $6,000; tuberculosis hospital, $1,500; a total of $30,324 as against $21,530 last year.

Markets—Clerks and janitors, one clerk at $600 and one janitor at $100, $700; repairs, $600; fuel, lights, etc., $300; insurance, $50; incidentals, $100; a total of $1,750. Last year the appropriation was $4,700.

Bond and coupons—Coupons: General, $35,000; water and sewerage, $22,500; sewerage, $5,000; street improvement, $18,000; interest, $6,000; sinking, $3,500; a total of $90,000, as against $79,000 last year.

Summary—General expense account, $20,760; police $39,015; fire, $34,920; street cleaning, etc., $37,636; street lighting, $18,619; health, $30,324; markets, $1,750; coupons and interest, $90,000; a total of $273,024.

The following note appears after the summary: "The appropriation for the Water and Sewerage Department is not included in above summary, as that department is in receipt of an income, and its cost is measured by the difference between income and expense." Then follows the budget for the Water and Sewerage Department, to-wit:

Water and Sewerage: Salaries: Superintendent, $1,500; assistant superintendent of waterworks $1,200; assistant superintendent sewerage, $1,200; engineer, $1,800; meter inspector $1,020; firemen, $1,200; filtermen and labor $3,950; keep of teams, $400; repairs, buildings, machinery, etc., $1,000; fuel, lights, etc., $8,000; incidentals $500; a total of $21,770.

In the budget increased pay is provided for the police officers and firemen as indicated in The Star yesterday morning.

There was some discussion with reference to the increase in salary of the inspector of sewerage, whose title is changed to that of assistant superintendent of the sewerage system. It was stated that it had been agreed in the conference to increase the salary of the position from $936 a year to $1,112, an increase of $176, and it appears on the budget at $1,200 a year. Councilman Merritt said that the assistant superintendent of the sewerage system was entitled to receive as much as the assistant superintendent of waterworks and also called attention to the fact that both assistants are on the job seven days in the week and are subject to call at any hour of night.

Mayor Moore said that he considered the increase out of proportion to the other increases that had been granted, therefore, he was of the opinion that it was a big jump.

"It is no greater increase than we voted the Mayor," retorted Councilman Merritt. "We increased the salary of the Mayor from $1,800 to $2,500."

Mayor Moore said that the Mayor is required to give his entire time to the office now, while formerly this was not required.

The budget was then adopted, including the increase of $264 for the assistant superintendent of sewerage.

Councilman Merritt stated that he understood that the electrical inspector was an employe of the Tidewater Power Co., and offered a motion to the effect that the city superintendent of fire alarm be required to do this work hereafter. Mayor Moore suggested that the Councilman find out something more about the matter before he insisted upon his motion being put to a vote. Chief Schnibben of the fire department, was present and stated that he had requested the Tidewater man to act as inspector. He stated also that the superintendent of fire alarm is also a fireman and has about all the work he can do. The matter was left open.

The bond of the city clerk and treasurer, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, for $20,000, with Messrs. Walker Taylor and J. V. Grainger as sureties, was offered and accepted, as was also the bond of Col. C. H. White, tax collector, for $3,000 with Messrs. J. W. Yates and J. V. Grainger as sureties.

Mr. D. K. LeGwin was elected a member of the Civil Service Commission to succeed Mr. L. W. Moore, who resigned when appointed a member of the Board of County Commissioners.

Messrs. Wm. Struthers, Jr., and E. W. Haselden were elected members of the City Board of Elections to succeed Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and C. C. Covington, whose terms of office had expired. Mr. Struthers is at present the Republican member of the County Board of Elections and his time will expire August 1st.

PROGRAMME OF SHRINERS

Plans for Annual Pilgrimate of Oasis Temple Practically Complete and Provision Made for 800 People.

Local Shriners have about concluded their arrangements for entertaining about 800 guests on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage of Oasis Temple of North Carolina, of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, June 26th and 27th. The meeting will be held at Wrightsville Beach and the Oceanic Hotel will be headquarters.

The Arab Patrol will arrive by special train from Charlotte on the night of the 25th of June. The morning of the 26th will be taken up with registration. At 9 o'clock the ladies of the visiting party will be taken on an automobile tour of the city, and luncheon will be served at the Elks' Temple.

The business meeting of the Shrine will be held in the ball room of the Oceanic at 9:30 on the morning of the 26th, and in the afternoon at 6 o'clock the Shriners full dress parade will be made from the Oceanic to Lumina, where a half hour later, the Arab Patrol will give an exhibition drill in the pavilion. At 8 P. M. the Shriners' dance will be given at Lumina.

On the 27th the instruction of the candidates takes place, publicly and it promises to be a feast for the gods of laughter. The ceremonial session will be held at 11 o'clock in the pavilion. Afterward there will be a reception tendered the ladies at the Oceanic.

At 8 P. M. on the 27th the ceremonial banquet of the desert will be given on the sands north of the Oceanic, and the pilgrims will find the journey thither full of snares and pitfalls and tortuous anfractuosities and labyrinthine turnings, but when finally reached, the oasis will be so pleasant that the travelers will forget the tedious pilgrimage. The oasis is to be constructed especially for the visitors and refreshments of all kinds will be served.

The Shrine is composed of Knights Templar and 32nd degree Masons, and in its membership are many of the brightest business and professional men in North Carolina. At last reports fully 800 people will attend the event, including the wives and daughters of Shriners. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin is chairman of the ladies' entertainment committee and will select her assistants for the occasion. A rate of three cents a mile for the round trip has been secured from all points.

A feature of the pilgrimage will be a newspaper entitled The Daily Desert Dust, of which Mr. J. F. Leitner is editor, business manager, foreman, compositor, pressman and devil, and it is understood that his leading editorial will be in advocacy of a law reversing the statute in regard to libel, so that instead of suit being brought against a newspaper for damages because of any publication not liked, the paper may sue in every case where the reader declines to accept as facts all that appears in The Dust.

In every respect the pilgrimage of the Shriners to this city and Wrightsville Beach promises to be one of the most notable similar events in the history of the Ancient Order, and the usual very cordial welcome will greet the pilgrims, and the characteristic hospitality of the city and beach extended to them.

Sheriff on "Hop" Raid

Learning that three barrels of beer had been delivered at No. 703 Campbell street yesterday, Justice Harriss issued a search and seizure warrant, and Sheriff Cowan with his deputies, Messrs. Kelly and Reynolds, and Plainclothesman Leon George, made a raid on the place last night, but found only two dozen bottles in the ice box. One barrel had been directed to Jesse Westbrook, and two barrels to J. Baker, and both were delivered at 5:23 P. M. The raid was at 8 P. M. No arrests were made for good reasons, said the officers. This and other similar raids indicate the determination of the authorities to enforce the law.

Open Air Services

This afternoon at 5 o'clock an open air service will be held at Greenfield Park, conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells and Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton and at 5:30 o'clock they will conduct services at Sixth and Castle streets. The singing will be led by a quartette from St. James' Episcopal church and Miss Bowen will sing a solo at both places. The general public is invited.

$1,800 buys five houses in good renting locality. See James & James, Real Estate and Insurance, Phone 163, Orton Hotel Bldg. (Advertisement.)

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

Conference Between Councilmen and Commissioners to Settle Health Budget Comes to Nothing. To Council and Board.

At a meeting characterized by plain talking held yesterday afternoon in the grand jury room of the Court House, representatives of City Council, the County Commissioners and Board of Health failed to agree on any compromise in regard to the budget of the health department and finally concluded to let Council and the Commissioners settle it in joint meeting.

This conclusion, signifying the flat failure of the conference, was not arrived at without some difficulty, but just as the six men were leaving the room, they decided that it would be a relief to them personally, satisfactory to the people and fair from every standpoint, to let the two governing bodies who must pay for the health work, decide the matter, all to abide by what a majority said should be spent in the health department this year. The meeting may be held tomorrow.

Representing Council were Councilmen Merritt, Loughlin and Wood; representing the Commissioners were Messrs. McGirt and Moore, members of the board, Chairman Willard, of both the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Health, appeared as representing the latter body.

The difference between the budget as approved by the Commissioners and as approved by Council, was stated to be $3,620. Councilman Loughlin proposed that the two bodies split the difference and make the reduction from the budget as approved by the Commissioners, just half, or $1,810. Councilman Wood promptly declared that he would not agree to it, and Councilman Merritt was of like opinion. However, he was of a mind to increase the salary of the meat and milk inspector. Chairman Willard stated that as for himself, he would be governed as nearly as possible by what the Commissioners and Council agreed on, that there was no disposition to override the wishes of the two bodies. There had been criticism, said he, but much of it was by people who had not fully investigated the situation and nobody had suggested a better plan than had been outlined for the conduct of the health department.

Commissioner McGirt vigorously declared that Dr. Nesbitt was worth more than the $2,400 it was proposed to pay him, and Councilman Merritt agreed and said that Dr. Nesbitt could make more than that in the practice of his profession, but he urged the idea that the work of superintendent of health was in a way, post graduate work for Dr. Nesbitt, that his efforts here would lead him to bigger and better paying similar positions; that he considered him 25 years ahead of his times and the people of the city in health matters, but that, he said, didn't make the city any more able to pay him more than Council had agreed upon.

The discussion branched into many directions. Chairman Willard noted that he wasn't getting anything out of the budget, that he had done, and was doing what he thought best for the county. Councilman Merritt said that Council wasn't looking out for itself, that its pay had been cut down, and yet it was agreeable to an increase for Dr. Nesbitt and others. As for himself, he saw that he had made a mistake in getting into Council, in view of the time it was taking from his private business. Councilman Wood said he never would have run for the office if he hadn't wanted to see certain things done.

Chairman Willard pointed out that the people who get the most benefit from the enforcement of health provisions and pay less for it, are those who hold the greatest prejudice against Dr. Nesbitt; that the people of the city who pay the biggest amount of taxes are behind him. Commissioner McGirt declared that he could not get the consent of his mind to cut down the amount proposed to be spent for public health measures. He could not agree to reduce the salary of Dr. Nesbitt, and called the attention of the conference to the fact that the reduction proposed by Council would take $600 from Dr. Nesbitt and at the same time deprive him of the assistance of one physician, which would mean the more work for the superintendent. On top of that, he noted that the field of work Dr. Nesbitt would have to cover would be the whole county under the consolidation. He wished that the subject before the city and county was something other than health, saying he could not agree to cut down the budget for fear it would decrease the efficiency. Councilman Merritt wanted to know if the idea in consolidation wasn't economy, and Commissioner McGirt declared that it was more efficient service, at least that was why he voted for it. He further said that the whole milk in the cocoanut was prejudice against Dr. Nesbitt and that the opposition to him was inspired by the whims of a few politicians in the city.

Councilman Merritt declared that he wasn't connected with any politicians in this matter and Councilman Wood said that he ran independently and got the votes to elect him, and that he wasn't hooked up with the politicians. He stood on the action of Council in its reduction of the budget $3,600, and refused to give way. As for Dr. Nesbitt, he thought that the physicians of the city had not been given proper consideration.

Chairman Willard thereupon said that, in other words, although it was a conference between committees with power to act, for the purpose of reaching agreement, Councilman Wood came into it determined not to change his opinion and, in short, wanted his ideas to prevail. Mr. Wood took offense, got up, and gathering his coat and hat, invited Councilman Merritt to retire with him, saying that he had been invited to the conference and didn't propose to sit in it and be insulted. He was prevailed on to resume his seat by Chairman Willard and the rest. Chairman Willard saying that he had intended no offense, that it was the way he said it rather than what he said that had offended Mr. Wood.

Councilman Loughlin said he had understood Mr. Wood to say about what Mr. Willard had stated his attitude to be.

The discussion was animated. Commissioner Moore offered a compromise fixing the reduction from the budget at $2,300, which would include the elimination of one physician at $1,800. Mr. Loughlin said that he didn't like everything in the budget, but he was in a mood to agree on something, and declared that the consolidation of the health departments made this Council the luckiest at all, that all they had to do was to approve a budget and turn it over to the Board of Health; that no matter what that board did, they couldn't "cuss" Council for tin cans, and so forth. He would give the $3,-

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REV. PLATO DURHAM SPEAKER

Orator of Wide Reputation Secured to Deliver Annual Address at Commencement Exercises of High School June 6th

Announcement is made that Rev. Plato Durham, D. D., presiding elder of the Winston-Salem district, Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver the annual address at the graduating exercises of the Wilmington High School, in the Academy of Music on the evening of June 6th. Governor Locke Craig, who had been invited to deliver the address, notified Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools, that he would be unable to be here.

All who have heard Dr. Durham speak will be pleased to know that he is to make the address, for as an orator he has few equals in North Carolina, and no superiors.

The High School is graduating this year the largest class in its history, there being 36. It is noteworthy that of the number 11 are young men who will prosecute their studies still farther, in the higher institutions of the State. Of late there has been criticism of the schools generally, in the State, because there were so few boys graduating and such a small per cent o fthem carrying their studies beyond the high schools. It is also stated that a large per cent of the young ladies who will graduate this Spring will enter the colleges.

The first week in June will witness the close of all the city schools. The Hemenway school holds its finals on Thursday the 5th beginning at 9 A. M., and the Union school Friday the 6th, at 9 A. M. There will be an exhibition of the work of students at each school from the 3rd until the close, and the public is invited to see it.

Class Day exercises at the High School will be held Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The reception to the graduates will be given at Lumina next Friday evening by the Alumni Association.

The class roll is as follows: Sara Cornelia Brady, Jeanette Irving Buck, Charles E. Burnett, Robert Shepard Burnett, Kate Woolvin Clemmons, Eliza Dickinson Davis, Lillian Ruth Davis, Lottie Pearl Fales, Greene Fenley, Jr., Ida Amelia Fleet, Sarah Elizabeth Gardner, Louisa Roberts Grant, Emily Cumming Hammond, Katherine May Hammond, Bessie Foy Harriss, Lena May Harriss, Esther Exum Harriss, Lena May Herring, Nellie Galloway Howard, Arthur Lee Humphrey, Agnes Gertrude Johnston, Miriam McEachern, Joel Atwood Merriman, Will Galpin Monroe, Dorothy Nash, May Nell Nixon, Kenneth Peschau Otten, John William Perdew, Carl Augustus Powers, Katie Bunn Pridgen, Myrtle Bryant Rhodes, Thomas Wright Strange, Mary Wright Taylor, Sallie Louise Taylor, Inez Wortley Turley, Archibald Guthrie Warren, Jr., Lassie Price Willson.

Those who will receive certificates admitting them to the High School next Fall are, from the Hemenway school: Jasper R. Wood, Caroline E. Wolf, Robert E. Williams, Richard F. Warren, Clayton Westbrook, Annie P. Turrentine, Harvey C. Twining, William P. Toon, Ray Casteen, James B. Farmer, Adelaide E. Foard, Norwood B. Futrell, Robert H. McDougall, Christopher L. Graffin, Annie E. Nutt, Mary S. Salling, Lida C. Penny, Thomas C. Thigpen, Wilmer D. Rau and Jack Thompson.

Those from the Union school are: Arthur W. Branch, William E. Burnett, Charles F. Bell, Jr., William I. Davis, Emmett H. Delano, Thomas S. Devine, Jr., Jake Goldstein, Jr., Theo. K. Hashagen, Robert N. Hartsfield, John D. Howell, John C. McEachern, Chas. S. Griffith, Annie L. Allen, May Irene Bishop, Vila L. Brown, Mary E. Bremer, Jeannie L. Burnett, Flossie O. Burrows, Mary E. Davis, Fannie Grainger, Eunice M. Huggins, Viola I. Hewlett, Mary S. Moore, Willie V. Mason, Annabelle Nurnberger, Helen M. Power, Margert B. Roads, Mary L. Shepherd, Jeannie Taylor Southerland, Myrtle B. Skipper, Mamie E. Walker.

Graduates of the Masonboro school who will enter the High School next year are Mary D. Orrell, Jane Ethelen Walton, Margaret E. Jarrell, Sarah M. Herring, Alma E. Padrick, Ada B. Farrow and Ollie Mason.

Each class graduating from the Union and Hemenway schools will present a beautiful plaster cast in bas relief to their institutions, one representing the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the other Westward Immigration.

The programme for the finals at the Bear Memorial school is being arranged. Under the direction of Miss Hill, the school is closing its first year very successfully.

Altogether the first week in June will be full of interest for the young people of the city and the public generally, for Wilmington people take deep interest in their public schools and are proud of the fine work that is recorded to the credit of every one of them.

MASONS MEET HERE IN JUNE

Annual Convention of Three Branches of the Order—Programme for the Sessions Was Announced Yesterday

Announcement was made yesterday of the programmes for the annual convention of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters and the conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of North Carolina, which will be held in the Masonic Temple, this city, June 3rd to 5th. The programme as announced follows:

Tuesday, June 3rd

11 A. M.—The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons will convene in its 65th annual convocation in the hall of Concord Chapter No. 1.

3 P. M.—The Grand Chapter will hold its second session.

8 P. M.—The Grand Chapter will hold its third and final session.

Wednesday, June 4th

9 A. M.—The Grand Council Royal and Select Masters will assemble for its 37th annual meeting. The Order of High Priesthood will be conferred.

3 P. M.—The Grand Commandery Knights Templar will convene in its 37th annual conclave in the Asylum of Plantagenet Commandery No. 1.

8:30 P. M.—Concord Chapter No. 1 and Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, will tender a banquet to the Companions and Sir Knights attending the annual meetings.

The banquet will be given on the roof garden of the Masonic Temple and a pleasant time is assured all.

Thursday, June 5th

Concord Chapter No. 1 and Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, will tender to the visiting Companions, Sir Knights and ladies a trip down the Cape Fear river. The boat will leave the dock, foot of Princess street, at 9 A. M., returning at 2 P. M. This will enable the visitors to have a view of Fort Caswell.

4 P. M.—The Grand Commandery will hold its second session.

8:30 P. M.—The Grand Commandery will hold its third and final session.

The meetings will be attended by a large number of Masons from different parts of the State.

Mrs. Joe Schad Hurt

Many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Joe Schad was the victim of a runaway accident Friday about noon, being painfully bruised about the face and other parts of her body. She was driving to the city in her buggy when the horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Schad was thrown from the vehicle near where the horse started to run. A lady passing a few minutes later in an automobile stopped and took her in the car and carried her in the car to her home where she was attended by a physician. It was stated yesterday that she was resting very comfortably and hoped to be fully recovered from the effects of the accident in a few days.

Big Picture Features.

The bill at the Grand Monday is especially strong. You want to see them all. (advertisement.)

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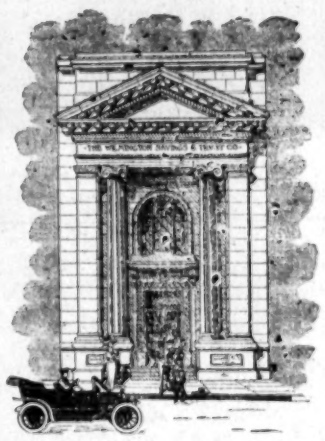

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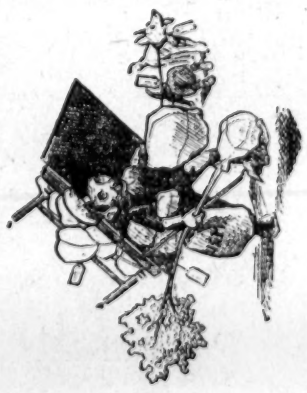

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. E. Etheridge and children have gone to Washington, D. C., to visit relatives.

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Mrs. John N. Maffitt, of New York, is visiting her son, Mr. C. D. Maffitt, at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. James H. Taylor and son, Mr. T. P. Taylor, are visiting Mrs. A. H. Slocum, in Fayetteville.

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Miss Bessie Rogers, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting Mrs. J. B. White, at No. 406 Chesnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenan, Jr., of Atlanta, are guests of Mrs. James Kenan, No. 111 South Third street.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison have gone to New York city, where they will spend a month.

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Mr. Lewis L. Merritt, graduate of the 1913 class in civil engineering at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, has arrived in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Balsley, of Reidsville, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Warren, on Chesnut street.

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Mrs. C. W. Bidgood left Friday evening for Baltimore, where she will spend a few days and will go from there to Beach Bluff, Mass., to spend the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., have arrived to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Williams, No. 118 South Fourth street.

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Mr. Adrian B. Rhodes, who was operated upon at James Walker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis during the week, is recovering very nicely. The news will be gratifying to his friends in the city.

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Mr. W. M. Shaw, Jr., left yesterday for Davidson College to attend the commencement. Rev. W. M. Shaw and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, trustees of the institution, expect to leave Monday to attend the commencement.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and little daughter Orrie, from Gautemala, Central America, are the guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. W. H. Rembert, No. 313 North Second street. Mr. Smith has been manager of the Gautemala district for the United Fruit Co., for several years.

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The regular meeting of St. Paul's Association will be held Monday night in the Luther Memorial Building, beginning at 8 o'clock. As this is the last meeting for the Summer every member is requested to be present. The newly elected officers are especially urged to attend this meting.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the home of Mrs. John Wagner, No. 305 South Front street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Delegates will be elected to the State convention to be held in this city June 3rd and 4th. A full attendance is requested.

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The steamer Cherokee sailed for New York yesterday afternoon with one of the largest passenger lists it has had at all. Among those leaving for New York were Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. Bavier, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fletcher, Miss L. Fletcher, Miss E. McCumber, Miss C. Rullman, Miss A. Grisswold, and Mr. G. O. Shaw.

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During the past week Mr. and Mrs. S. Behrends quietly observed the 23rd anniversary of their marriage, and while the happy couple were congratulated by many friends it remained for a "queen lily" to prove remarkably felicitous and complimentary on the occasion. The queen lily, a beautiful and rare plant hereabouts, sent forth 23 blooms, one for each year since Mr. and Mrs. Behrends were happily married. Mr. Behrends could not help noticing such a novel occurrence and was quite pleased with the singular coincidence.

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The annual entertainment of the Sunbeam Society of Miss Alderman's school will take place next Friday evening at the Academy of Music. The feature will be a sparkling operetta entitled, "The Four Leaf Clover" and that it will be a brilliant and enjoyable affair may be judged from the fact that the chorus will consist of a half hundred girls and boys. The scene of the play is laid in Spain and the costumes and stage settings will be typical of that romantic country. No doubt a large audience will greet the Sunbeam entertainment, the object of which is to aid the school.

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SOROSIS WOULD PROVIDE FEATURES OF Y. W. C. A.

Referring to the need of a Y. W. C. A. organization the North Carolina Sorosis, during the time of its bazaar given for the benefit of a club house, announced through the papers that should a club house be built it would stand for just such work in the city as these organizations do in other places. Sorosis has long felt the need of a place where women could not only meet but where women could have a rest room, a recreation hall, a bureau of information where girls could be aided in getting respectable boarding places and which would contain all the conveniences of a modern Y. W. C. A.

In many large cities, women's club houses have been built to supply just such needs, and to give the working girls and those away from home a home in which they can find pleasant and harmless recreation combined with all the comforts of home.

Sorosis, through its social service committee, has taken the initiative and perfected plans to secure a travelers' aid for the union station. This work in many places is supported by Y. W. C. A.'s. This is a decided step on the part of its committee to render practical service to the many girls and women coming into this city.

While not speaking for the club as a whole many of its individual members are willing to help launch this movement. The first step is to secure a room or house. If the public will lend substantial support to the project, a meeting of Sorosis and the public can be called to perfect plans. In connection with the Housewives' Alliance or Reference Circle a secretary must be employed. This secretary could also act as secretary of the home. A beginning could be made and suitable rooms secured for the Summer looking to the future growth, then providing more pretentious quarters. When it was determined how much support could be counted upon from the public and the girls themselves, the institution could be placed upon a self-supporting basis.

A very suitable place can now be had, which could be bought by issuing stock to be owned by interested persons provided enough would be subscribed for, in time this could be made a paying investment. The need is great as every one knows. It is to be regretted that more interest has never been taken in the young woman nor has she been the recipient of even an equal amount of consideration as her brother.

A girl away from home unless with friends is not in an enviable position and finds very few conditions and conveniences which add to her comfort. It is rarely the case that in a large boarding house that she feels free to make constant use of the sitting room, especially if it be used by the family. She therefore seeks the seclusion of her bed room or finds diversion elsewhere.

The writer feeling that this work should be put before the public by one who was in touch with it wrote to Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, an ardent worker for the Y. W. C. A., and asked her to come to Wilmington next Fall and speak upon this subject. Miss Wilson is an attractive speaker and would attract a large audience, and present the work in a way in which it would be favorably received.

If sufficient interest is shown and the young women themselves feel the need to be an urgent one let it be known by communicating by postal or by 'phone to the president of Sorosis, 1813 Princess street. If enough membership tickets could be sold the work could be started at once. In the event that enthusiasm is aroused this body of organized intelligent women may be of some further service to the community for which it is faithfully working to advance every interest.

Shall there be a separate Y. W. C. A. organization or the same work be done in a Sorosis club house?

PRESIDENT OF SOROSIS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. H. Rehder returned yesterday from a visit North.

—Mr. Nixon Ottaway, of Town Creek, was in the city yesterday.

—Guests at The Southern yesterday included L. H. Becker, Baltimore; J. C. Applewhite, Currie; W. M. Thompson, Jacksonville, N. C.; J. H. Russ, Southport; R. T. Wells, Florence, S. C.; J. L. Brokstone, Asheville; S. A. Ellis, Wilson; A. Taylor, Hamlet.

LOCAL DOTS.

—St. James' choir, Mr. McHenry McChord organist-director, will render Gounod's Gallia at the 11 o'clock service this morning.

—All towns or villages desiring to bid for the location of the Confederate Woman's Home are requested to put their bids in writing and mail to the Hon. Ashley Horne, Clayton, N. C., on or before July 1st, 1913.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday from G. D. Harper and wife to James H. Johnson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Wright street, 85 feet west of 11th, the same being 40x66 feet in size.

—The bookbinders of the city have organized by the election of the following officers: President, R. L. Harker; vice president, B. McD. Russell; secretary and treasurer, F. H. LaFon. Messrs. C. L. Spooner, W. H. Lane and F. H. LaFon were elected delegates to the Allied Printing Trades Council and the Wilmington Trades Council, with which the union is affiliated.

—There was a renewal yesterday of the talk for a special term of Superior Court in June or July for the trial of criminal cases. The next regular term is in September and the jail is already pretty well crowded, due to so many appeals from the Recorder's court. It is likely that if the special term is held that either Judge Frank Carter or Judge Geo. Rountree would preside.

—On Dock street yesterday evening about 7:30 Lavina Bowen, colored, spied a pocket book, and asked Elias Smith, colored to hand it to her, which he did. An unknown negro, so the police were told, immediately afterward demanded the book, saying he had lost it, and the woman avers that she gave it to him. Later Sam Grant, colored, found he had lost a pocket book with $15 in it, and it is supposed that the one found was his. Nothing could be done about it, as the negro who got it wasn't known.

LAUNCHING OF "THE ROWDY"

New Motor Craft for the Cape Fear—Its Maiden Trip

Motor "bugs" of this city will be interested to learn that the motor boat cruiser "Rowdy" was successfully launched last Wednesday night, and now is ready for its initial trip May 31st, which will be to the famous old Fort Fisher and "Zeke's Island."

This little cruiser is a thing of beauty from every standpoint, being 30 feet in length and with eight-foot beam, and of a typical trunk cabin sea-going cruiser. Equipped with one of the latest Bridgeport gasolene and kerosene engines, it is also fitted with all modern conveniences.

This little craft has been under construction for the past 14 months, and given careful attention by skilled labor, being built under the direct supervision of Mr. J. B. Griffith and Mr. Otto Genaust, who is also the lucky owner of the boat. The "Rowdy" will be used by the owner and close friends on pleasure trips mostly to the fishing grounds at "Zeke's Island," better known to the local followers of Isaak Walton, as the "Rocks."

The following "Rowdies" will comprise the crew to initiate her on her first rowdyism: Capt. Jno. I. Griffith, Chief Genaust, Baxter Ozment, Capps, Jno. Griffith, Jr., Charlie Capps and Joe Salling.

SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks' Term for Trial of Civil Matters Begins Tomorrow

Superior Court for the trial of civil matters will convene tomorrow morning with Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. The term is for two weeks and as usual there are a large number of cases on the calendar. There are several of more than ordinary interest and they may be reached at this term. Judge Justice has been holding court at Kinston and he is expected to arrive in the city today.

At St. Paul's Today

Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Raleigh, is visiting Mr. J. H. Rehder and will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Lutheran church today, morning and evening. Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor of St. Paul's, is at Mount Pleasant, N. C., where today he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the seminary there.

..Theatrical..

It was a day of joy and brightness yesterday at the Bijou in spite of the chill and gloom of the weather. It was also a day of big receipts, as the theatre did a big business, thus once again attesting to its popularity.

Tomorrow begins a new week at the Bijou and big preparations have been made for a glorious inauguration. Four of the swellest films will be featured, while there will be plenty of new music, and the price of admission will remain at the tiny figure of 5 cents, afternoon or night. Leading the protoplay gems on tomorrow is Selig's "Empty Studio", which is the most intensely dramatic film ever flashed on a screen, telling a story of how a young artist struggles to win a prize, but is taken sick. His model finishes it and the prize is won. Another dramatic is "The Girl Back East," the scenes first being in New York and then in the heart of the West, during the days when mining was in its crudest form and adventure filled the air.

There is a rousing comedy on tomorrow in "Mr. and Mrs. Mott", which is Melies' best laugh producer, and there is a combination educational and mirth photoplay to be seen in "The Upa Upa Dance," which is fascinating and highly amusing. So the opening of the Bijou's new week should not be missed.

New Week at the Grand.

The new week at the Grand Theatre will open with another all-star bill and one that is sure to be pleasing to the large number of patrons of this splendid playhouse. The orchestra, with a brand new programme, an offering of all new pictures and the natural attractiveness of the house, should pack the theatre from "pit to dome."

The programme by the orchestra will include tomorrow an overture, "Louisiana Ray" by Block; a waltz, "Maggie Shadows," by Zardo; "Rippling Wares", by Hall, and selections, "The Jolly Widow", by Lehar, and "Little Johnny Jones," by Cohan.

The topliner in the pictures will include "Their Stepmother," by Selig, depicting the diplomacy of a modern fairy godmother, and a Kleine, "A Lesson from the Past," a drama of surpassing interest and sweetness. Then there will be another feature picture and if you miss seeing Monday's programme, you will have missed a treat.

PYTHIAN BANQUET.

Delightful Affair at Council Friday Night—Addresses and Music.

Pythians of Council, up the Seaboard road, and vicinity and members of their families, had a most delightful time Friday night, the occasion being the annual banquet of Council Lodge, No. 170, K. of P., in Castle Hall. There was not only a feast of good things to eat, but a genuine feast of oratory and music, the three features combining to make the gathering one of the most enjoyable of the sevral happy affairs that have been held by the lodge.

The banquet was attended by between 200 and 300 Pythians and members of their families. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Walter C. Vick, Past Chancellor, and in a most happy manner he bade all welcome. The response was made by Mr. William Woodrow Willson, of Raleigh, State Deputy Grand Chancellor, who also made a rattling good talk on Pythianism and quite captivated his auditors. Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, Grand Chancellor of the State, made an able, interesting and instructive address on the general subject of Pythianism. He held the closest attention of his audience and when he finished all had a clearer conception of Pythianism and what it stands for than they had ever had before. Another fine address was made by Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, a member of the orphanage committee, who talked principally of the work that is being done at the institution at Clayton. Mr. Smith is always at his best when talking of the orphans' home and it is a pleasure to listen to him tell of what is being done there.

Interspersing the addresses were musical selections and recitations, which added no little to the pleasure of the evening. Recitations were given by Misses Mildred Vick, Lois Pope and Annie Graham and all present were loud in their praise of the renditions.

The committees in charge of the affair were as follows: Entertainment—Dr. A. Byron Holmes, chairman; W. B. Hobbs and W. H. Grimsley. Reception—D. G. Robeson, chairman; A. K. Stevens, J. C. Nye, R. V. Troy, J. O. West, J. A. Powell, C. K. Council. Music—W. E. Flake and G. D. Edwards.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor Willson spent yesterday in Wilmington. He is now working the eastern part of North Carolina and will remain in this section for at least another week. Mr. Willson was recently appointed to this position to succeed Dr. J. D. Nutt, of this city, who resigned.

AIRDOME OPENS MONDAY.

Many new innovations will be inaugurated for the coming season at the Airdome. All acts will be stars in their respective specialties. For the opening week Claus and Radcliffe, eccentric comedy harmony singing, talking entertainers. Schaller Brothers, comedy acrobats. McNally and Stewart, singing, talking, dancing, human locomotives. All three acts are positively headliners. In connection with the above three acts, there will be an entire change of programme every night.

The management of the Airdome has made arrangemen's with the Mutual Film Corporation to show the very latest films from the output of recognized manufacturers, such as Tanhauser, American Majestic, Reliance, Broncho, Solax, Great Northern and other reputable makes. Monday: "Her Gallant Knights." "The Everglades" and "Cupid Never Ages." Tuesday: "The Wrong Miss Wright." "For Her Boy's Sake," "His Day of Freedom." Wednesday: "The Iconoclast," a three-reel production by the Broncho Co. Thursday: "Lonesome Joe." "The Prima Donna's Cat." "At Twelve O'clock." Friday: "Cymbeline," a two-reel feature; "The Wrong Flat." Saturday; "Calamity Anne's Beauty." "The Half Wit," "The New Film Actor."

Never before has there been anything attempted on so large a scale at popular prices.

The Airdome has been renovated, remodeled and seating capacity has been enlarged so that everything bids fair for a bigger season than any in the past.

For an evening's enjoyment and pleasure, go to the Airdome and keep cool. (Advertisement.)

If headaches follow reading, glasses will end the eyestrain that causes the headaches. Let us examine your eyes. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (Advertisement.)

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

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600 himself, if he were able, to put an end to the whole busines.

Councilmen Wood and Merritt both stated that the city was facing a hard proposition, a deficit of about $180,000 and that they had to trim close. The figures on the budget expressed their idea of what the city should pay. Each declared that they were not prejudiced against anybody. It was simply a matter of business with them. Mr. Wood was asked if he knew anything about the work Dr. Nesbitt carried on. He said no. He was asked if he had ever been in the office if the health department and investigated what was done, and he said he had been there once, but had no knowledge of the operations.

Commissioner Loughlin scouted at the idea that the city was in bad shape financially; it was only a temporary setback, such as private business men meet in dull seasons; the city had good credit, and a steady income.

The debate led nowhere. Commissioner McGirt wouldn't budge from his position that there should be no tampering with the budget. Councilman Wood stood to his position that the budget should be reduced $3,600. Councilman Merritt was not so extreme, but was opposed to the amount as approved by the Commissioners. Commissioner Moore was willing to make the reduction $2,300. Councilman Loughlin was willing to compromise, and Mr. Willard said whatever they did would suit him. All were sick of it. They were about to leave without any decision whatever, when the idea of letting the Commissioners and Council settle it was advanced and agreed to, Councilman Wood declaring, however, as he departed, that he knew how the majority would stand, namely, for the budget as adopted by the Commissioners.

Council Takes Action.

By a vote of four to one the City Council in formal session yesterday morning adopted a resolution offered by Councilman Wood reducing the budget prepared by the Health Department to the extent of $3,620, $3,020 in salaries and $600 which had been designated as "contingent fund", this action being in accordance with an agreement reached at a conference of three members of the body Friday night as reported in yesterday's Star. The adoption of the resolution came at the conclusion of lengthy discussion and after several citizens had been heard in defense of the budget as sent over from the health department.

The following is the resolution as offered and adopted:

"Be it resolved, by the Council of the city of Wilmington,

"That, having duly considered the budget for the ensuing fiscal year, submitted by the County Board of Health, the Council is of the opinion that the same is excessive and unnecessary in the matter of salaries for officers of the health department, and therefore declines to concur.

"The Council is prepared to approve of a salary list as follows:

Superintendent of health	$2,400
Assistant superintendent	1,800
Meat and dairy inspector	600
Chemist	900
Sanitary engineer and plumbing inspector	1,000
Chief of sanitary police	840
Sanitary officer and fumigator	840
Six sanitary officers	4,680
Clerk and stenographer	720
Total for salaries	$13,780

"The Council also declines to approve of an item in said budget listed as 'Contingent fund, $600,' same being unnecessary.

"The budget as otherwise prepared is approved in detail, and the total of same, amounting to $28,530, after making deductions as provided for by above scale, is agreed to.

"It is understood that appropriations for salaries as above made are to cover the entire time of the officers and employes provided for, and are so conditioned, with the exception of the meat and dairy inspector, and chemist, who will be required to give such time only as may be necessary for the proper discharge of their duties."

Councilman Loughlin opened the discussion. He was the only member to vote against the reduction in the budget. Councilmen Wood, Merritt and Jones voted "aye," Councilman Chadwick did not vote, but when Mayor Moore said that he would rule that Councilman Chadwick had cast his vote with the majority that Councilman said, "Yes," I will vote that way; I had intended to offer a substitute, but I see that it would stand no change of being adopted."

Councilman Loughlin said that he was not present at the conference Friday night, being absent more by accident than design. He said he thought the agreement in conference Thursday morning had settled the question, but it seemed that it had not. "I desire," said Mr. Loughlin, "to call Council's attention to the mistake it is making. I will grant that you all are acting from honesty of purpose. I have no doubt that this move you are about to make is a popular one. It does not always pay, however, to follow the popular will for the majority are often wrong. When it comes to science and knowledge the majority are more likely to be wrong than right. Prejudice very often enters into such matters. This board will be criticised for lack of firmness and without opinions of our own in not standing by any action we take. Perhaps some will say that prejudice enters into our decision.

"I want also to call attention of Council to the fact that the only fight for economy seems to center in the health budget, which we can least afford to neglect. As compared with the city budget the amount involved is insignificant, yet there has been no great effort to cut down the city budget. People will say, therefore, that we were prejudiced or acted on outside influence. This criticism of itself should not deter us, but it is well enough to remember the things I have pointed out. Here we have made a cut of $3,620 on a total budget of about $175,000. The cut is insignificant and looks like small action on our part. Our motives will be questioned.

"There was one item in the budget that I was opposed to, but when I saw that the disposition of the Council was to change everything I decided to stand for the budget as sent over. I did not think but one physician assistant was needed. As there is a possibility that our action in cutting the budget will mean the loss of a human life I will not risk it and so far as I am concerned I will vote to leave the budget as sent to us."

Councilman Merritt replied to Councilman Loughlin that the general city budget as well as the health budget had been cut down considerably, though some salaries have been increased. He maintained that there had been no cuts in the health department, but on the other hand the budget as amended provides for increase in salaries of nearly all the officials and attaches over what they have been receiving for the past two years. The only thing is one physician is cut out. The superintendent is allowed $400 a year more than he has been receiving and the assistant will get $900 a year more than formerly. The others that have not been increased have been left at the present salary, he said. Councilman Merritt stated further that the changes made in the budget would not cripple the efficiency of the department, if so, he would be willing to take his share of the responsibility for it.

Mr. J. P. Whyte, Mr. H. M. Chase, Mr. C. C. Covington and Mr. A. B. Skelding all made short talks in advocacy of allowing the budget to remain as sent over from the health board. Mr. Skelding said that while in Columbia, S. C., last week he learned that the people in that city have the highest regard for the health work that has been done in Wilmington under the direction of Dr. Nesbitt and will fashion their work after the methods employed in this city.

DREDGE EMPLOYE KILLED

Lost His Life Yesterday Afternoon at Dredge Boat on Cape Fear

Ivan Whitehead, an employe on dredge boat No. 9, stationed about 14 miles down the Cape Fear river, lost his life yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, being either killed by a blow from a cable or else drowned after he was hit. The report of the accident is that when the steamer Cherokee, bound for New York, passed down the river it was necessary to make way for her and the pipe line to the shore, resting on pontoons, was divided, and that the steamer fouled a cable in such a way as to cause it to hit Whitehead and knock him into the river. It is not known whether the blow killed him or whether he was drowned, but it is thought that the blow caused death. Immediate efforts were made to recover his body. He was about 24 years of age.

CARL NELMS APPREHENDED.

Came to City Yesterday Morning and Was at Once Arrested.

Carl Nelms, who escaped from the hospital for the insane at Raleigh May 8th, shortly after he was adjudged insane here and sent to that institution, returned to the city yesterday morning and about 8 o'clock was apprehended by the officers and placed in jail. With him was a boy, a cousin of his, whom he had brought with him from Port Lambeth, Va. The boy was taken to police headquarters and released yesterday afternoon. When Nelms escaped, two other inmates of the asylum escaped with him, by breaking through a window. Nelms says that he has been in Virginia since his escape and that he worked with the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Portsmouth for two weeks. He will be returned to the asylum. Officer Hall, Plainclothesman Coleman and Deputy Sheriff Kelly made the arrest.

Recorder's Court Room

Recorder's court will be held tomorrow in the room fitted up especially for the court in the northwest corner of the basement of the Court House. This will be the first time court has been held in the new court room. Court will be held there while Superior Court is in session and probably it will be adopted as the permanent quarters of the court.

Have You Heard the Orchestra?

Swell new programme for Monday. Grand Theatre, of course.

(advertisement.)

EVERYBODY'S GOING TO

Miller's

Every woman's Store
Ladies Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Commencing June 1st, Store will Close 6 P. M., Including Saturdays.

While They Last

You can have the balance of our Spring Cloth Suits, values $15 to $22.50, at giving away price of $6.00. : : : : : : :

There are only 14 Suits in all, consisting of:

1 Brown Serge, size 38.
1 Shepard Plaid, size 36.
2 Tan Mixtures, size 34 and 38.
1 Black Serge, size 38.
1 Grey Mixture, size 34.
1 Tan Silk Poplin, size 36.
4 Navy Blue Serges, sizes 16, 36, 38 and 40.
3 Navy Blue Whipcords, sizes 36, 40 and 42.

We take a loss as cheerfully as a profit. The reason for selling these Suits at such a ridiculously low price is that we don't want to show you the same merchandise next season.

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$1.25 and $1.50 values, Monday and Tuesday only **75c**

50c and 75c Dressing Sacques, closing out at **25c**

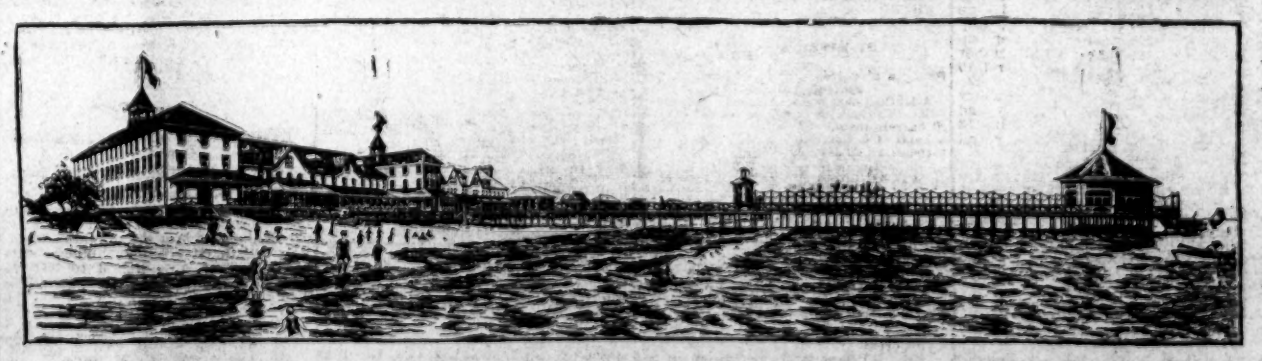
Women's Raincoats, in the mannish slip-on style, with loose or belted back and storm collars; Blue, Black, Tan and Mixtures; all sizes. Prices range from **4.75 to 12.50**

$3.50 All Silk Taffeta Parasols at $1.95 Each

Regular and Dome Shape Parasols, some with fancy borders, and others with Bulgarian ribbon or striped borders.

$1.50 and $1.75 P. K. SKIRTS; Special for Monday only **$1.00**

Received Yesterday, Fresh for Tomorrow, Monday, shipment of New Eponge Skirts; several attractive models to choose from; Specially Priced at ... **$4.95 & $5.95**



SEASHORE HOTEL, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

The largest hotel at this famous resort announces its opening under the same management as for the past eight years, on Saturday, May 31st, 1913.

The hotel has a steel pier extending seven hundred feet out to sea; also its own tennis courts, private dining rooms, card rooms and parlors, for the benefit of its guests. Also a very large and handsome lobby, in which an excellent orchestra of eight skilled musicians will give morning and evening concerts daily.

Cuisine unsurpassed by any resort hotel on the Atlantic coast. Vegetables, fruit and dairy products received daily from our own farm.

For rates and descriptive booklets, with views and description of the various amusements and pleasures of this splendid resort write

E. L. HINTON, Manager

Financial and Commercial

COTTON'S STRENGTH RENEWED IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE STOCK MARKET STIMULATED

Yesterday's Trading Was More Vigorous—Close Steady From One to Five Points Net Higher. Crop Conditions.

New York, May 24.—The cotton market showed renewed strength during today's trading and while prices eased off from the best under realizing, the close was steady and from 1 to 5 points net higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 8 points in response to higher cables than expected, rumors that the report of the National Ginners' Association would show a condition of 79.8 per cent., or barely equal to the 10-year average, and an increase in acreage of 3 per cent. and covering by some of yesterday's late sellers. The market met a good deal of long cotton at an advance, as well as some selling encouraged by prospects for more favorable weather, but after some hesitation prices worked up to a net advanced of from 6 to 9 points with October contracts making new high ground for the season.

The publication of a private crop report compiled by a prominent Memphis authority for a local firm making the condition 83.1 per cent., was partly offset by the fact that it showed an acreage increase of less than 3 per cent., but seemed to inspire rather heavier offerings after 11 o'clock and closing prices showed reactions of some five or six months except in the case of May, which held well up to the top.

Private reports from the eastern belt indicated further rains and South Carolina advices said that the drought was now completely broken. Complaints of low night temperatures were received from the Central belt, however, and continued nervousness as to crop outlook was apparent notwithstanding the prospects for generally clear and warmer weather over Sunday.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; no sales. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.19	11.22	11.16	11.19
Feb	11.18	....	....	....
Mar	11.27	11.28	11.27	11.28
May	11.63	11.67	11.66	11.68
June	....	....	....	11.70
July	11.78	11.79	11.73	11.74
Aug	11.56	11.59	11.54	11.54
Sept	11.29	11.30	11.29	11.29
Oct	11.24	11.26	11.20	11.21
Nov	11.24	....	....	11.21
Dec	11.26	11.26	11.20	11.22

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,380; gross receipts, 1,380; sales, 14; stock, 118,066; continent, 950; coastwise, 827.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 1,894; gross receipts, 2,330; sales, 638; stock, 74,750; coastwise, 515.

Mobile—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 174; gross receipts, 174; sales, 25; stock, 11,390; continent, 6,883; coastwise, 3.

Savannah—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 2,032; gross receipts, 2,032; sales, 263; stock, 58,197.

Charleston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 261; gross receipts, 261; stock, 10,049.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 196; gross receipts, 196; stock, 7,874.

Norfolk—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 289; gross receipts, 289; sales, 400; stock, 32,054; coastwise, 1,637.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 3,698.

New York—Quiet, 12.10; gross receipts, 447; stock, 81,253; coastwise, 169.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 53; gross receipts, 1,500; stock, 11,040.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35; net receipts, 261; gross receipts, 290; stock, 4,446.

Texas City—Net receipts, 146; gross receipts, 301; stock, 8,503.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,351.

Jacksonville—Stock, 322.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 6,686; Great Britain, 7,833; stock, 436,402.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 6,686; Great Britain, 7,833.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,481,529; Great Britain, 3,307,100; France, 941,414; continent, 3,243,094; Japan, 351,700; Mexico, 10,366.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,443; gross receipts, 1,443; shipments, 2,567; sales, 853; stock, 73,945.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts, 95; gross receipts, 220; shipments, 875; sales, 984; stock, 35,735.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 532; shipments, 2,321; sales, 1,000; stock, 58,227.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 18; gross receipts, 435; shipments, 552; sales, 157; stock, 27,532.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 85; gross receipts, 85; shipments, 282; sales, 400; stock, 25,638.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 22; shipments, 502; stock, 23,808.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,752; gross receipts, 2,747; shipments, 7,009; sales, 3,394; stock, 244,945.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 24.—Spot cottop dull prices steady. Middling 7.24; good middling 6.98; middling 6.78; low middling 6.64; good ordinary 6.30; ordinary 5.96. Sales 4,000 including 400 for speculation and export and 2,800 American. Receipts 3,000, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed very steady. May 6.56; May and June 6.55 1-2; June and July 6.52 1-2; July and August 6.49; August and September 6.38 1-2; September and October 6.24 1-2; October and November 6.16 1-2; November and December 6.13; December and January 6.12; January and February 6.11 1-2; February and March 6.12 1-2; March and April 6.13 1-2; April and May 6.14 1-2; May and June 6.15 1-2.

COTTON GOODS.

Weekly Review Shows the Market Distinctly Stronger.

New York, May 24.—Brown cottons, cotton goods for printing and converting, and some lines of cotton goods for the manufacturing trades sold actively this week, and the tone of the goods markets closes distinctly stronger than a week ago.

Prices had fallen to a level that became attractive to users. China appeared in the market as a buyer of heavy and light weight sheeting and about 5,000 bales have been contracted for, some of the deliveries running into January and February of next year. The jobbers are still holding off and are supplying their requirements by spot purchases.

Prices rule as follows: Print cloths 28 inch 64x64s, 3 3-4; 64x60s, 3 5-8; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 5 1-8; sheetings, Southern standards, 8c; denims, 9 ounce 14c; tickings 8 ounce 13 3-4c; standard staple prints 5 1-2c; standard staple ginghams 6 3-4c; dress ginghams 9 1-4c.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, May 24.—The cotton goods market closed strong with the demand broad for convertibles and cloths for the manufacturing trade. Wool markets are steady. Underwear and hosiery are in good demand for spot use.

Attention Being Directed to the Problem of supplying Requirements for New Capital—Foreign Influences

New York, May 24.—While the stock market itself has been almost idle from day to day with price fluctuations narrow and shifting, the financial world has been pre-occupied with the problem of supplying requirements for new capital.

Neither the New York City bond sale nor the Chinese loan issue abroad proved sufficiently conclusive to remove the doubt as to the definite basis on which the duty for capital is to adjust itself. The Chinese loan at 5 per cent. bonds offered at 90 and understood to yield but 84 to China, offers small incentive to competition by less prodigal borrowers.

Severe declines in securities find an explanation in the difficulties in meeting this situation. The peculiar sensitiveness of the market to the Union Pacific dissolution is due to the necessity of finding resources at such a time to take over the holdings of Southern Pacific.

Confidence in the wheat crop prospect is held high by the rapid marketing of old wheat. Primary receipts as well as export hold at enormous figures. Liquidation of domestic bank loans is expected to go hand in hand with this movement. New orders for steel products still at a halt, but copper exports are sustained. Contracted bank clearings point to diminished commercial activity, and the fresh accession to the idle freight car supply gains added for Rio river, the heavy grain movement.

Settlement in Negotiations for Seggregations of the Harriman System in Compliance With Mandate Adds Strength.

New York, May 24.—Official declarations that a settlement had at last been reached in the negotiations for segregation of the Harriman system in complicance with the Supreme Court's mandate stimulated the stock market strongly today. Gossip on the exchange was to the effect that the segregation plan provided for cancellation of the $126,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock held by Union Pacific in return for which Union Pacific would receive control of Central Pacific with cash and bonds having an additional value of $20,000,000. The stock exchange house which was the largest buyer of Union Pacific made the statement that "the full plan of segregation will be issued next Tuesday."

No authoritative confirmation of these reports was to be had. The statement was made by a representative of the banking interests which have acted as fiscal agents for the Harriman roads that he knew of no settlement in the matter. The response of the stock market, however, was emphatic. Union Pacific for the first time in several weeks rose above 1.55, gaining three points. Southern Pacific advanced two points. Gains of one to two points were made by many of the representative issues.

There was some further selling of stocks which have been under pressure recently. Pennsylvania touched a new low figure at 1.09 1-2 and Canadian Pacific sagged two points on renewed selling for foreign account. Both these stocks, however, rallied when the list went up.

While the banks gained cash on the week, the increase of $2,150,000 was considerably smaller than was indicated by known movements of currency. Another small addition was made to excess reserves.

Bonds were firm. St. Louis & San Francisco general 5s rallied strongly after an early period of weakness. Total sales, par value, $1,250,000. United States 2s coupon decline 1-4 and the Panama 3s coupon advanced 3-8 on call on the week. Total sales were 221,000 shales. Including Union Pacific 49,000; Reading 34,400; U. S. Steel, 28,500; C. & O. 1,800; Lehigh Valley 2,400; L. & N. 600; Southern Railway 500; V. C. C. 400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75¼
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	30¼
American Can	33¾
American Can, pfd	94¾
American Car and Foundry	48¾
American Cotton Oil	39¾
American Ice Securities	24½
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	33¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101½
American Sugar Refining	111½
American Tel and Tel	129½
American Tobacco	227
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	99¾
Atchison, pfd	99¾
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	98¼
Bethlehem Steel	33½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¼
Canadian Pacific	236¾
Central Leather	23½
Chesapeake and Ohio	65½
Chicago Great Western	13¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106¼
Chicago and North Western	130½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	155
Denver and Rio Grande	32
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	82
Distillers' Securities	15
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	43¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	35¼
General Electric	159¾
Great Northern, pfd	127¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	114
Interborough-Met.	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	50¾
Inter Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	9
International Pump	7¼
Kansas City Southern	23½
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	157¼
Louisville and Nashville	134½
Minn., S. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23½
Missouri Pacific	35¼
National Biscuit	113¾
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	19¾
New York Central	100¼
New York, Ont. and Western	29
Norfolk and Western	106¼
North American	70
Northern Pacific	115¾
Pacific Mail	22
Pennsylvania	110
People's Gas	109¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	93¼
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	24½
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	162¾
Republic Iron and Steel	23¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co.	18¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	32¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	11¾
Seaboard Air Line	16½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41
Sloss, Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	99
Southern Railway	24¾
Southern Railway, pfd	77
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	154½
Union Pacific, pfd	84¾
United States Realty	66
United States Rubber	62¼
United States Steel	60¾
United States Steel, pfd	104¼
Utah Copper	51
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	7½
Western Maryland	35
Western Union	66
Westinghouse Electric	62¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, May 24.—Flour quiet.

Wheat—Firm, No. 2 red nominal No. 1; Northern Duluth 1.01 1-2.

Corn—Steady.

Hides, Leather, Wool and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady, Muscovado 2.75 to 2.80; Centrifugal 3.25 to 3:30; Refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, Rio 7 to 7 7-16; Santos 4s, 10 3-8; Mild quiet; Cordova 14 to 17 nominal.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Fairly active, prices being firmer on demand from shorts and refiners and new speculative buying. Closing prices were 2 to 4 points net higher. Sales 10,500 barrels. Prime crude nominal; prime Summer yellow 7.08 bid. May 7.10; June 7.15; July 7.15; August 7.34; September 7.24; October 6.95; November 6.54; December 6.43; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 7.15 bid.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Daybreak (Br.), 2,004 tons, Morris, Delvs via Charleston, Henry Whyte, agent, Seaboard Air Line.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Saint Nicholas (Br.), 2,284 tons, McClean, Puerto Padre, Cuba, light, Heide & Co.

Str. Cherokee, 1,963 tons, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathallen (Br.), 2,830 tons, Scores, Heide & Co.

Faxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Parker, Heide & Co.

Str. Kildale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Daybreak (Br.), 2,004 tons, Morris, Henry White, Agent, Seaboard Air Line.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.25 per barrel for dip, and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½; rosin, $6.00; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	20
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 30 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 196; same day last year, 108 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 338,658 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 507,801 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 24.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 to $1.25 per bu.

Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c. per bu.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand. 20c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, $1.00 to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Atlantic Coast Line—196 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Total—196 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 24.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 23, 1913.

SPANISH—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.52½ per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 9c. to 9½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 6½c. to 6¾c. per lb.

VIRGINIAS—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 24.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans steady; 60 days 3 1-2 to 4; 90 days 3 3-4 to 4; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 for 60 day bills and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 60 1-4. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

There are 111,116 illiterates in Missouri.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 25, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .40; rainfall for the month to date, 93.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.48 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar—May 25.

Sun rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun sets	7:33 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 9 min.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:20	2:20	8:48	8:58
Southport	11:31	11:55	4:20	4:50
Masonboro Inlet	11:20	11:44	5:26	5:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 24, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	60	.0
Asheville	cloudy	60	56	.06
Atlanta	clear	70	52	.0
Augusta	clear	76	62	.00
Birmingham	clear	70	48	.0
Boston	cloudy	58	52	.52
Charleston	clear	76	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	56	1.20
Chicago	cloudy	72	50	.0
Galveston	clear	74	66	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	82	70	.52
Memphis	clear	70	54	.0
Mobile	clear	76	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	54	.0
New Orleans	clear	74	58	.0
New York	cloudy	66	54	1.08
Oklahoma	pt cldy	78	52	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	50	.01
Raleigh	cloudy	68	58	1.08
Savannah	clear	78	66	.04
Shreveport	clear	74	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	76	50	.0
Washington	clear	68	56	.94

BULLS AGGRESSIVE.

Week's Trading in Cotton Shows Substantial Advance.

New Orleans, May 24.—The net results of the week's trading in cotton were an advance of 15 to 22 points. The high prices were made on Thursday and the low prices on Monday. At the highest the trading months were 28 to 29 points over last week's close at the lowest they were 1 to 3 points under. The range of prices was 29 to 32 points. Bullish aggressiveness put the market up this week. Certain powerful interests entered into operations looking toward the liquidation of the extensive short interest with a considerable degree of success. At the end of the wek the weaker short element had been covered at a loss. The short interest that remained appeared to be strong and proof against manipulative attacks.

Weather conditions on the other hand were called very favorable. Toward the end of the week temperatures were low but earlier weather was warm enough to bring late planted seed up quickly and to cause good growth of young plants. Determined buying by bulls offset the favorable features in the weather and caused weaker shorts to liquidate.

In the spot department prices gained 1-8c, middling closing at 12 7-16 against 12 5-16 last week and 11 11-16 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 2,742 bales against 1,717 last week and 2,258 this week last year. Sales to arrive amounted to 1,389 bales against 2,461 last week and 1,056 this week last year.

TONE NERVOUS.

New Orleans Cotton Market Unsettled Yesterday—Opening Steady.

New Orleans, May 24.—The cotton market today again displayed the nervous feeling it had in the early part of the week. Bulls were more satisfied to take their profits than to carry their cotton over Sunday and this, coupled with a moderate amount of fresh short selling principally from the scalping element, worked against values in the face of reports of cold weather over a considerable portion of the belt.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points on good cables and low temperatures. Good rains in the Atlantics, in sections that still needed moisture, balanced to some extent the cold weather talk. Around the middle of the morning, after one or two small sags prices were 6 to 9 points over yesterday's close. At this level ring traders sold short for a turn and offerings from satisfied longs increased with the result that prices were put down until they were two up to three down, compared with yesterday's last quotations. The close was steady at a net gain of 3 points to a net loss of 3 points.

Bulls put out much gossip during the morning calling attention to the fact that temperatures over a large part of the belt were down around 50 degrees while in Alabama hey went as low as 48, but at no time did real buying power develop. Bears called the forecast of fair weather for practically the entire belt very favorable.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 12 7-16; sales on the spot 430 bales; to arrive 208. Futures closed: January 11.32; March 11.41; May 12.43; June 12.06; July 12.13; August 11.76; September 11.43; October 11.30; December 11.29.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat Market Was Carried Up Grade Yesterday

Chicago, May 24.—Increasingly unfavorable prospects in Southern and Western Kansas carried the wheat market today up grade. Closing prices were firm at an advance of 1 to 1 3-8 to 1 1-2c over last night. Corn finished unchanged to 1|8c higher; oats varying from a shade off to 1-4c up and provisions strung out from 15c decline to an up turn of 5c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2. red, 1.07@1.08½; No. 2, hard, 92½@93; No. 1, Northern, 95@95; No. 2, Northern, 92@93½; No. 2, 92@93½; velvet chaff, 91@95; durum, 90@96.

Corn—No. 2, 58¾@59; No. 2, white, 61@61¼; No. 2, yellow, 58¾@59.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41½; standard, 41¼@41¼.

Wheat—May, 92; July, 91⅝@91½; December, 92¼; September, 90¼.

Corn—May, 58; July, 57⅝@57¾; September, 58¼; December, 56¼.

Oats—May, 40½; July, 38¼@38⅝; September, 37¼@38. December, 38½.

Pork—May, 19.80; July, 19.82½; September, 19.50.

Lard—May, 11.10; July, 11.02½; September, 11.10.

Ribs—May, 12.00; July, 11.32½; September, 11.12½@11.15.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, May 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 37¼ to 37⅝. Sales, 595; receipts, 1,150; shipments, 6; stocks, 22,608.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none. Receipts, 2,592; shipments, 212; stocks, 76,053. Quote: B, 4.55; D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.70; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.20; M, 5.65; N, 6.35; W G, 6.70; W W, 6.85.

REUNION AT SOUTHPORT.

Confederates Enjoy Annual Meeting in Brunswick's Capital.

The annual reunion of Brunswick county Confederate veterans was held yesterday at Southport and in spite of the weather a very enjoyable day was spent by the old soldiers, about 50 of whom attended, together with a large number of county people and citizens of Southport. The weather being unfavorable, plans for holding the exercises in the public square were abandoned and the meeting was in the Court House, where business was attended to by the camp, and where the address was delivered by Jos. W. Little, Esq., of this city, which is published in another part of this issue. After the address, the ladies of Southport gave the old soldiers a sumptuous dinner in the Masonic Lodge rooms. C. Ed Taylor, Esq., acted as master of ceremonies.

MR. W. O. JOHNSTON DEAD.

Prominent Pender County Man Died Yesterday Morning.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death from acute indigestion of Mr. W. O. Johnston, of Long Creek, Pender county, and it caused sincere regret among those who enjoyed his acquaintance. He had been ill but a short time and his ailment defied all efforts of the physicians. He was in his 66th year and is survived by five children, Messrs. J. G. and R. L. Johnston, of this city; A. S. Johnston and Miss Irene Johnston, of Harrison's Creek, and Mrs. Annie Bloodworth, of Merritt's Creek, and by one sister, Mrs. Gratton Williams, of Long Creek. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock today from the home, services by Rev. R. A. Bruton, of the Methodist church, and interment will be in the family burying ground.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

By the Council of the City of Wilmington for the Month of April, 1913.

1037	Murchison National Bank	Note paid	$10,000.00
1038	Edward Swann	Sidewalks	16.00
1039	J. Bryan Grimes	Registration Books	8.75
040	R. L. Sellers	Repairs—Market	5.00
041	W. D. McMillan Jr.	Automobile Hire	40.00
1042	R. C. Cantwell	Sundries	68.01
1043	C. H. White	Pay roll	3,048.18
1044	E. K. Austin	Work on street	1,554.30
1045	C. H. White	Pay roll	926.81
1046	Gamewell F. A. and Tel. Co.	Fire and police alarm	2,092.78
1047	Kidder Lumber Co	Hire of ground	25.00
1048	Clyde S. S. Line	Freights	6.50
1049	A. C. L.	Freights	94.88
1050	Clayton Giles & Son	Insurance	69.60
1051	The Evening Dispatch	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	12.50
1052	W. L. DeRosset	Work on drains	493.07
1053	C. H. White	Pay roll	903.86
1054	Alfred White	Work on streets	48.60
1055	C. H. White	Sundries	34.80
1056	Thos. D. Meares, Treas	Coupons paid	9,282.50
1057	J. R. Bear	Repairs street brooms	75.00
1058	New York Times	Subscription	8.50
1059	C. H. White	Pay roll	4,984.88
1060	C. H. White	Pay roll	924.39
1061	Queen City Cycle Co	Repairs to bicycles	17.60
1062	Review Job Office	Printing	16.75
1063	M. G. Tiencken, Councilman	Sinking fund	3,500.00
1064	Fox Typewriter Co	Ribbons	5.00
1065	Wilder & Metts	Insurance	40.95
1066	James & James	Insurance	15.05
1067	Wilmington Star Co.	Printing and advertising	72.27
1068	Miss Mattie Peden	Typewriting ordinances	70.55
1069	American Lt. and Water Co.	Acct Sewer Contract	12,351.81
1070	Murchison National Bank	Interest	50.00
1071	J. Irving Bear	Insurance	7.60
1072	C. H. White	Pay roll	921.14
1073	James Walker Mem. Hospital	Appro. for April	500.00
1074	Red Cross Societ	Appro. for April	125.00
1075	J. M. Woolard	Work on streets	416.09
1076	W. R. Dosher & Co	Repairs to market	9.70
1077	A. C. L.	Freights	20.24
1078	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	11.80
1079	Standard Co	Oil	6.10
1080	Schloss, Bear & Davis	Harness	4.00
1081	J. N. Brittain	Automobile hire	5.00
1082	Jackson & Bell Co	Printing	78.00
1083	Gamewell F. A. & Tel. Co.	Fire alarm supplies	4.01
1084	A. C. L.	Freights	10.78
1085	Jarman & Mintz	Medicines	17.34
1086	A. C. L.	Freights	126.26
1087	Wilder & Metts	Insurance	90.00
1088	Valvoline Oil Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	39.75
1089	Wm. Barnett & Sons Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	9.62
1090	Edward Hills Sons & Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	276.10
1091	W. R. Bonsal & Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	52.58
1092	Hersey Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	5.16
1093	Harrison Bros. & Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	533.61
1094	Keystone Lubricating Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	18.75
1095	Pomona C. Pipe Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	167.95
1096	Ahrens Bros.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	4.08
1097	Blake & Knowles St. Pump Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	596.00
1098	Richmond Electric Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	4.57
1099	Thompson Meter Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	7.16
1100	J. L. Mott Iron Works Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	5.20
1101	Solomon Shoe Store	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	4.75
1102	Hyman Supply Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	53.11
1103	C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery	2.30
1104	Hodges Bros.	Repairs—Bicycles	4.60
1105	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	3.37
1106	Chadbourn Lumber Co.	Lumber	1.53
1107	Wilmington Door & Lum. Co.	Lumber	2.13
1108	Cape Fear Oil Co.	Oil	5.00
1109	Jno. S. McEachern Sons Co.	Feed for teams	15.66
1110	Roger Moore's Sons & Co.	Cement, brick, etc.	100.37
1111	J. W. Blake	Electrical work	5.55
1112	Cape Fear Machine Works	Repairs machinery	10.50
1113	Postal Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	3.02
1114	Hanover Iron Works.	Repairs—Roof	5.00
1115	Prease Bros. & Co.	Repairs—Wagons	8.92
1116	Sam'l Bear So. & Sons.	Soap, matches, etc.	17.05
1117	Spirittine Chemical Co.	Disinfectants	14.76
1118	W. B. Thorpe & Co.	Lime, cement, etc.	56.40
1119	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Tools, etc.	28.55
1120	Tidewater Power Co.	Lighting	1,589.85
1121	J. T. Brown	Repairs Carts	54.30
1122	R. R. Bellamy	Drugs	2.05
1123	Orrell Livery Co.	Buggy	.50
1124	Wilmington Hardware Co.	Supplies	.65
1125	Independent Ice Co.	Ice	36.22
1126	M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints, etc.	65.15
1127	Plate Ice Co.	Ice	15.95
1128	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing teams	51.20
1129	Springer Coal Co.	Coal	919.09
1130	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for teams	495.28
1131	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing teams	50.65
1132	City Livery Co.	Harness	11.50
1133	Wilmington Iron Works	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	60.09
1134	L. A. Bilbro	Harness	9.20
1135	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Supplies	7.93
1136	Standard Supply Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	164.56
1137	Peck & Holloway	Supplies	17.01
1138	J. O. Brock	Electrical Work	49.75
1139	Thos. B. Carroll	Veterinary services	9.00
1140	Southern Map Co.	Blue prints	.54
1141	J. E. G. Brown	Repairs	.50
1142	Camp Mfg. Co.	Lumber	1.00
1143	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Phone service	47.80
	Total		$58,929.52
	Previously issued		591,847.61
	Total to date		$650,777.13

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road

THRILLS IN PHAGAN MURDER

(Continued from Page One.)

thwart his efforts to apprehend the person who killed Mary Phagan.

Col. Felder's Statement.

Col. Felder's statement, which was extended, bristled with charges reflecting upon the character of Chief Lanford and the manner in which the detective department has conducted its search for the murderer of the Phagan girl.

Col. Felder, in concluding, described the manner in which he became connected with the Phagan case and declared that his contract with the friends of the murdered girl's family is open for inspection by persons not connected with the police or detective departments.

A. S. Colyar, Jr., was arrested tonight, it being alleged that he is wanted on a charge of forgery, said to have been committed in Knoxville, Tenn., several years ago. He was later released on bond.

Further Developments

A further sensational thrill was prevailing in local political circles today when it became known that a secret telephonic device had been used against Mayor James G. Woodward and Charles C. Jones, proprietor of a near-beer saloon, in connection with the fight between a certain political element in the city and the local police department.

The developments of today added to the stir created yesterday, when it was disclosed that the telephonic device had been employed by detectives in obtaining a stenographic report of a conference between Thomas B. Felder, a prominent local attorney who is interested in the prosecution of the Mary Phagan case; G. C. February, Chief of Detectives Lanford and A. S. Colyar.

Tried to Obtain Papers

The stenographer's report of the conference of Felder, February and Colyar, purported to show that Felder was trying to obtain papers in the Phagan case, which he declared the local police manufactured and which he believed would be sufficient to drive Chief of Police Beavers and Lanford from office.

According to the report of the conference, Felder offered to pay February $1,000 to get the papers from Lanford's safe.

Record Published

The publication today in the Atlanta Journal of a record shows that Mayor Woodward and Jones were subjected to the telephonic device at different intervals on the same day—last Wednesday—and in the same hotel room as Felder. The affidavit of George M. Gentry, the stenographer who reported the alleged conversation of Mayor Woodward, states that February, Colyar and E. O. Miles, an investigator, were engaged in the conference with the Mayor.

Mayor Seeks Evidence

The record of this conference quotes Mayor Woodward as saying he was seeking evidence against the police department and particularly against Chief of Police James L. Beavers, who was identified with the movement last Fall which resulted in eliminating the segregated district of the city.

Mayor Woodward is quoted in the report of the conference as saying, with regard to the "papers" and possible remuneration for them: "I told Felder that certain people would be willing to pay the money for him, and if he got evidence that would convict these people it would be paid and will be."

Woodward also is quoted as telling February to "get anything that looks like graft, I don't care who it hits, and especially Beavers."

February is quoted as expressing a fear that the men who obtained the "papers" might be placed in jail. Woodward's reply, as quoted in the record, was: "We have got lawyers here that will get you out pretty quick and I have the pardon power still."

The Telephonic Devices

According to Stenographer Gentry's report of the telephonic devices record, Charles C. Jones participated in a conference with Colyar, Miles and February. Jones is quoted as attacking Police Chief Beavers and Marion Jackson, of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, for their part in closing up the restricted district.

Mayor Woodward this afternoon admitted having been in the hotel room with February, Miles and Colyar. He went there, he said, at the invitation of Miles, to examine affidavits which he said Colyar claimed to have, and which were alleged to charge graft in the police department.

"The whole business," Woodward declared, "amounted to hiring a detective. Certainly I would vote to protect any one who unearthed graft. Colyar and his crowd wanted $1,000 for their information. I told them I had no $1,000 to give, but I felt sure if they could produce the evidence that would bring about conviction they would be paid for their trouble."

CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Morning prayer and service at 11 o'clock. A cordial welcome to everybody.

St. John's Episcopal church Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion, 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Evening prayer, 5 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Christian church, Dock street near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—At 10 A. M., Sunday school. A. F. Leighton will lead the singing. At 11 A. M., communion and sermon by the pastor. At 7 P. M., Christian Endeavor. At 8 P. M., evangelistic service and sermon. Midlweek prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M., led by A. F. Leighton. All invited.

The Fifth Street Methodist church Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Subjest of morning sermon: "The Purchasing Power of the Cross." At 8 P. M., "Christ's 'Well Done.'" The public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, supply—Service 11 A. M. Subject: "The Rich Man and Lazarus." At 8 P. M., Missionary service by the Sunday school. Subject: "David Livingstone." After the morning service a meeting of the congregation will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor. Service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunda at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor's subject at the morning hour will be: "I Commend Unto You Phoebe." At night the message will be: "Thou Art Not Far from the Kingdom of God." There will be baptism at night. The Sunday school meets at 3:30. Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

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I. O. O. F. APPOINTMENTS.

Grand Master Shipman Makes Announcements—Raleigh Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Hon. M. L. Shipman, the newly elected Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, has completed his list of appointive officers for the term and proposes to inaugurate forthwith one of the most aggressive campaigns for the furtherance of the interests of the order that this State has ever known. The appointive grand officers are: Grand Marshal, J. D. Berry, Raleigh; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Zodak Paris, Mecklenburg county; Grand Conductor, C. L. Gay, Rocky Mount; Grand Guardian, Dr. J. R. Waltz, Dobson; Grand Herald, J. M. Barrage, Concord. The district supervisors for the 21 districts of the State are: W. H. Zoeller, Elizabeth City; T. W. Phillips, Washington; W. R. Johnson, Windsor; C. L. Gay, Rocky Mount; M. Leslie Davis, Beaufort; M. C. Guthrie, Southport; J. C. Gibbs, Fayetteville; J. D. Berry, Raleigh; A. A. Hicks, Oxford; Hugh Parks, Jr., Franklinton; B. F. Godfrey, Tarboro; J. B. Burrage, Concord; H. E. Russell, Salisbury; Dr. J. R. Woltz, Dobson; J. S. Seabock, Hickory; K. Kendall, Shelby; D. V. Rollins, Forest City; F. P. McGuire, McGuire; D. Buchanan, Spear; G. G. Hyder, Hendersonville; Thomas L. Green, Waynesville; J. S. Greenwood, Andrews.

Governor Craig was able to spend a short while in the executive office today for the first time in four days. He is still quite unwell. The probability is that he will go to Seven Springs within the next few weeks for a while in the hope of ridding his system of the rheumatic symptome that have given him much concern the past few weeks.

Governor Craig has issued a requisition on the Governor of South Carolina for Charlie Michael, wanted in Rutherford county for retailing.

Another requisition is on the Governor of Pennsylvania for Marshall Eason, wanted in Bertie county for the murder of George Eason.

It begins to look like it may be late in the coming Fall before the new fire-proof State building is furnished and ready for the State Departments that are to occupy it to move in. Bids are being received now for the furnishings, but after the contracts are awarded there will be a long span of time before the furniture can be made, as most of it will have to be to order and installed. There will be a special effort to get the Supreme Court room and the offices of the justices of the court furnished so that they can move in for the opening of the Fall term the last week in August. But even if this should be done it is likely that the court library will have to remain in the present quarters for some time thereafter. It is probable that the work of remodeling the old Supreme Court building for the Corporation Commission, the Department of Insurance, the departments of Education, Labor and Printing and Health, will not be completed before far into the Winter, if, indeed, before the next Spring. Upwards of $40,000 is to be expended in this work.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—Nat Goodwin, the actor, smilingly underwent his fifth experience as a bridegroom today at his home at Ocean Park. The bride was Margaret Moreland, his leading woman on the stage, who recently was divorced from Charles Doughty, a real estate broker at San Diego. There were no wedding frills. "I am too old a hand at this business to want or need any decorations," said Goodwin.

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market, Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor and Children's Day services at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Business Men's Bible class at 3:30 P. M. Epworth League Monday at 8. P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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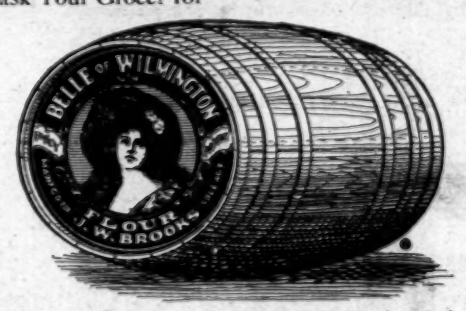

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THE CAREER OF H. M. FLAGLER

Story of His Rise to a Leading Place Among Men of Wealth and Power—Sketch of His Life From Early Boyhood.

The death of Henry M. Flagler removes one of a trio of famous captains of industry whose mighty deeds in business, finance and industrial development are known around the world and whose names are familiar to peoples of all countries.

The other two are John D. and William Rockefeller, who are still living, though now old and feeble men. These three built the Standard Oil Company, a veritable colossus among industries, the parent from which hundreds of varied industries have sprung. All three of them, millionaires many times over, began life as poor boys in the most humble of positions, and no matter how one views their methods, no matter what prejudice one may have, it must be admitted that they wrought mightily in the world of men.

Flagler is the most interesting of the three. He was the only man who ever took charge of an entire State and built it over according to his own ideas. Florida, with its swamps drained and producing most abundantly the finest of fruits and truck, filled with Winter colonies of people from everywhere, and full of splendid hotels, is the work of this man, who died the other day at the age of 83 years. He worked himself to such a place of power, wealth and usefulness from an orphaned and poverty stricken boyhood.

It is intensely interesting to note that he reached the age when most men are thinking of quitting work, before he began the development that has made him famous. He was 54 years old when he started his era of construction in Florida. He was 75 years old when he began to work out his dream of building a railroad out to sea, a dream that moved smaller brains to cynical laughter.

This railroad cost him $73,000,000 and he paid for it himself. It cost almost a million dollars a mile, being 75 miles long, stretching from the southernmost point of Florida, from key to key, to Key West. The piers for miles rest on coral reefs. The investment, it is estimated, will never pay more than 3 per cent., yet the old man was satisfied with his marvelous construction.

This king in finance and industrial development was born in a village near Rochester, N. Y., in 1830. His father was a poor minister, and at the age of 14 the boy left home, with little money, working his way westward to Ohio, finally stopping in Republic, a small town, and taking a job in a grocery store. His wage was $5 and board, a month. He rapidly gained the reputation of being a good salesman, and went from one position to a better one at frequent intervals, until he had means to open a grain business of his own in Bellevue, Ohio. It was while thus engaged that he formed connections which resulted in the Standard Oil Company. He shipped his grain to a young commission merchant in Cleveland, named John D. Rockefeller. About this time he married the daughter of a business man named Harkness.

When he had made $50,000 he went to Saginaw, Mich., and lost every dollar in a venture in the salt business. On money furnished by his wife's family, he moved to Cleveland and took up grain again. He renewed his acquaintance with John D. and William Rockefeller, who were then in the oil refining business. In 1867 Flagler joined them in this work, forming a $100,000 partnership with the Rockefellers and Samuel Andrews. His wife's relatives again furnished money. Business grew apace and in 1870 the partners former the Standard Oil Co., with $1,000,000 capitalization, and a large share of the credit for the unparaleleled growth and power of the "trust" is readily given to the business ability and foresight of the "King of Florida." The wife who had so large a part in her husband's success, did not live to see him firmly established, dying about the time of his advent into the oil business.

Not a great while after this he moved to New York and married Miss Ida Shrouds, the daughter of a Philadelphia minister. This was in 1883, and henceforth his wealth increased while he looked at it, until he climbed high in the millionaire class. He had a palatial home on Fifth avenue, on Long Island and in Florida, and appeared to be the happiest man in the world, having a beautiful wife, unlimited riches, and all that he could want. Then the only tragedy of his life occurred. His wife lost her mind, and although he kept the fact hidden for years and spent many thousands of dollars seeking a cure for her, hope died and in 1899 he placed her in the home of a noted alienist on the Hudson river, and set aside for her comfort and care an enormous sum of money.

A year later the Legislature of Florida enacted a law making permanent insanity legal grounds for divorce. The law stirred the whole country, for none seemed to doubt that Mr. Flagler, who had become in effect, if not in fact, almost the State of Florida himself, had caused the law to be passed for his special benefit. At any event, it was passed and he obtained a divorce from his hopelessly insane wife. In 1901 he was married to Miss Mary Lily Kenan, of Wilmington. He installed his bride in "Whitehall," a million-dollar mansion in Florida, considered one of the finest homes in America, and it has been the center of social life at Palm Beach ever since that time.

From this on, Mr. Flagler appeared to devote himself to spending rather than making money. He built hotels, railroads, established hospitals and engaged in much philanthropic work.

With his steadily increasing wealth, Mr. Flagler's business activity expanded and reached into other fields. He became interested in railroads, mines and banks, bought large stretches of timber land, and, about 20 years ago, recognizing the possibilities of Florida, he began the development of the resources of that State upon a large scale. He began to build railroads in Florida, connecting with Eastern systems, erected a number of magnificent hotels, among them the Ponce de Leon at St. Augustine, the Alcazar and the Cordova, and with his third wife spent every Winter upon his fine estate near the Florida coast.

His greatest achievement, however, was the extension of his railroad from Miami to Key West. For many years his plan was ridiculed as impracticable, and was called "Flagler's folly." The opening of this "over-sea" line is listed as one of the engineering triumphs of the age.

John D. Rockefeller pays Mr. Flagler a high compliment in his autobiography, which is now published in book form. He says in part:

"He was always an inspiration to me. He invariably wanted to go ahead and accomplish great projects of all kinds; he was always on the active side of every question, and to his wonderful energy is due much of the rapid progress of the company in the early days.

"It was to be expected of such a man that he should fulfill his destiny by working out some great problems at a time when most men want to retire to a comfortable life of ease. This would not appeal to my old friend. He undertook, single-handed, the task of building up the East Coast of Florida. He was not satisfied to build a railroad from St. Augustine to Key West, a distance of more than 600 miles, but in addition he has built a chain of superb hotels to induce tourists to go to this newly-developed country. Practically all this has been done after what most men would have considered a full business life, and a man of any other nationality situated as he was would have retired to enjoy the fruits of his labor."

Mr. Flagler owned 30,000 shares of Standard Oil stock, as shown by the report made to the United States Circuit Court when the Supreme Court's decree of dissolution of the great trust was executed. What his holding were in other great corporations is not known. Nor is the value of his immense properties in Florida approximately known. One of his former Standard Oil associates said he thought the dead magnate's estate would inventory at least $100,000,000. The interesting statement was made by the same person that Mr. Flagler had never been to Europe, nor had he traveled far enough west in the country to see the Rocky Mountains. Although he owned a yacht sufficiently large to have carried him around the world, he confined his travels by water close to the Atlantic seaboard. "For more than 20 years," says one, "Mr. Flagler talked about and planned trips to Europe and to the Pacific coast, until it became a subject of amiable jest among his friends. He declared his intention to retire from active business along about 1890, and tried to do it. He went to Florida on a pleasure trip, and there he got hooked into business again so actively and strenuously as in the early days when he and the two Rockefellers were building up the Standard Oil Company. He remained in the harness to the last. I believe had he actually not kept himself busy with great enterprises all the time, he would have died years ago."

BRYANT B. NEWKIRK.

(Contributed.)

On the morning of February 22nd, 1913, God in his infinite wisdom, called to his eternal reward, Bryan Benjamin Newkirk, of Sampson county. He was a son of Joseph and Catherine Newkirk, and only surviving grandson of Abraham and Rachel Rhodes Newkirk. He was born February 5th, 1834. His mother dying when he was only three years old, he with his little sisters and brothers were reared by his grandmother, Rachel Rhodes, at the old Newkirk homestead, which place he owned, lived at and where he died.

He was married Thursday before Christmas, December, 1852, to Miss Mary Ann Gafford Bonham, by Rev. Colon Shaw. Thirteen children were born to complete the happiness of his married life. As a husband he was devoted, tender and gentle in every way that pertained to his home life. He was heard to say a few days before he died, "I love Mary better every day I live." He was never happier than when she was seated by his side. He was an affectionate and indulgent father and of such a bright, happy, sunny disposition ever kept his family and many friends amused by his anecdotes of ante-bellum days.

He was a Confederate soldier in Company E, with E. J. Ward, captain, under command of General Whiting. He was present and looking on the scene when Fort Fisher fell. His comrades say that he was brave and ever ready to defend the cause he deemed just. He was the only surviving grandson of Abraham Newkirk, who fired the fatal shot at the battle of Moore's Creek bridge, and grand-nephew of Colonel Rhodes, who fought so valiantly in the same battle.

Mr. Newkirk was converted at a revival held by Rev. David Wells, and Rev. W. D. Kennedy. He, with his wife and 73 others, were baptized on Sunday morning, August 16th, 1863. He joined the Baptist church at Wells Chapel, where he remained a consistent member until his death.

His traits of Christian character which made his life an exemplary one, has been a benediction, and an inspiration to his family, and the community in which he was born and reared. In his declining years he was often heard humming his favorite hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord". The passing away of this good man brinks us into a keen realization of our loss, and what his life meant to his family and host of friends. We can only say, as the poet:

"Let us be patient;
These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise;
But oftentimes Celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise."

We should remember, however, that "God's plans, like lilies, pure and white unfold,
We must not tear the close shut leaves apart,
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold."

Mr. Newkirk was a Mason. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Matt Alderman, and his remains were laid to rest in the old Newkirk burying ground near his home, among a concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Marianne Boney, a devoted wife, thirteen affectionate children, and more than a score of grandchildren. His children are: Mr. Joseph H. Newkirk, Watha, N. C.; Messrs. James B. and Benjamin and Timothy Rhodes Newkirk, of Wilmington; Mr. Henry Newkirk, Willard; Mr. David Harvey Newkirk, Rose Hill; Mrs. Sarah E. Herring, Burgaw; Mrs. Attelia Mason and Miss Mollie Bryant Newkirk, of Wilmington; Misses Catherine, Susan Hill, Hetty Carey and Harriet Gafford Newkirk, who were with their father when he died.

(Written by a daughter of Capt. K. B. Powers, who was the congenial, sincere and life-long friend of the lamented Mr. Newkirk.)

VIRGINIA POWERS.

RED PEPPERS.

Subject of Interesting Bulletin by the Agricultural Department.

Red peppers form the subject of Bulletin 163, by L. M. Tolman and L. C. Mitchell, issued by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture. In it all varieties of red pepper used in the United States are described and analyzed.

The same variety of red peppers, grown under different climatic and cultural conditions, yields products adapted to different uses. We import wild chillies from Mombasa and Zanzibar, gathered by a semi-civilized population and dried on the ground, so that they come to us covered with dirt and sand and must be cleaned before grinding. They are ground and used principally as spices. On the other hand, the cultivated Japanese chillies are used unground in the preparation of chilli sauce. Similarly the Hungarian paprika is prized as a spice, while the Spanish paprika has a distinct commercial use as a coloring for such products as sausage and tomato ketchup.

The investigators of the bureau sought to determine the normal composition of the various red peppers, with special reference to the deviations in amounts of ash, sand, ether extract and crude fiber, and also to study the distinctive odor, flavor, and taste, that the part of the fruit to which the characterisic properties are due may be known. Another object has been to investigate the effect on composition of ground pepper of including or excluding seeds or stems, for the purpose of detecting their presence or absence.

An interesting point noted is that the pungent principle occurs almost exclusively in the placenta, a thin membranous partition inside the shell. In some cases, however, a better result is obtained by grinding the seed with the rest of the fruit, as the oil freed in this way dissolves the color of the product and apparently develops the flavor and aroma.

TO ERECT STATUE.

In Connection With Celebration of 100 Years of Peace.

New York, May 23.—Plans for the erection of a statue of Queen Victoria in Washington, the presentation of a statue of Abraham Lincoln to the British people, and holding a historical costume ball, all in connection with the celebration in 1914-1915, of 100 years of peace among English-speaking nations, were worked out at a meeting today of American committeemen in charge of preparations for the event.

The movement to present a statue of Abraham Lincoln to the British people was inspired partly by the admiration which the British delegates who recently visited this country expressed for a statue of Lincoln in Chicago. The committee plans that this statue shall be of heroic size, and shall be done by one of the best sculptors in America.

An idea as to the cost of the celebration in this country was given in the announcement by John A. Stewart, chairman of the executive committee, that the people of Chicago have decided to raise $100,000 for celebration in that city. There will be such celebrations in Washington, Bost and other cities.

NEW YORK'S LAND HOLDINGS

Father Knickerbocker Biggest Landlord as Well as Corporation—Death Reveals Queer Story Morgan's "Good Will"

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, May 24.—That Father Knickerbocker is not only the greatest municipal land owner in the country, holding realty valued at $1,300,000,000, but is also the greatest corporation within his own boundaries, even though this city is the headquarters of some of the greatest corporations in the world, are the two most significant facts in a report just made public here concerning the city's finances.

As a result it appears that each citizen, that is to say, each stockholder, is entitled to about $250 worth of real estate, which, however, he cannot sell. Moreover, he has also a share in the $40,000,000 worth of fire apparatus, automobiles, horses and similar equipment. Enormous as is the municipality's wealth, however, all of it is needed, for the expenses of running New York are so great as to dwarf by comparison those of Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. Its total revenues are $132,000,000 greater than those of Chicago, and $158,000,000 than those of Philadelphia. In outstanding indebtedness Boston, which ranks second, is more than $800,000,000 behind. The cost of running the city is $188,000,000 more than for Chicago, and $260,000,000 more than for Philadelphia. Indeed, the cost governing like everything else seems to be going up for the figures show that it is increasing faster than revenues and that indebtedness is increasing even faster. In compiling the list of the city's property holdings, many queer situations have come to light. In some cases it appeared that because of faulty records that the city had actually sold for unpaid taxes land which it owned itself. While this shows bad management, there are also cases of far-sightedness as instanced by Stuyvesant Park, which, purchased from Peter Stuyvesant in 1666 for $5 is now worth $1,860,000.

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The death here of Dudley Jardine, leaving an estate valued at more than $100,000, has brought to light one of the most curious life stories ever dug up in this city of many strange histories. It is that of a man of wealth and education, a musician and the son

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NEW YORK'S LAND HOLDINGS

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of a great organ manufacturing firm who 30 years or more ago voluntarily gave up his friends and family to go and live under an assumed name in Bowery lodging houses for $1.25 a week. He ate in the meanest restaurants, dressed in the poorest clothes and passed his life amid those surroundings. His name totally unknown to all about him, his wealth never suspected, he lived, and in his last illness he went to a charity cot in a hospital from which his body was taken to the Morgue. From there it would have gone to the Potter's Field had it not been for an inquiry of a Bowery friend who, searching through the papers in his room, found his true name and thus discovered a distant relative. Even then relatives who were discovered would have buried the body as that of a man who left nothing in this world if a notice had not struck the eye of another man in whose custody a will had been placed twenty-one years ago. He got in communication with the family and more memoranda revealed safe deposit vaults and the wealth. Dudley Jardine died in his 75th year. He was the son of George Jardine, founder of the organ-building firm of George Jardine & Sons, makers of some of the largest pipe organs in the country. There were three sons, Edward and Joseph P. Jardine being the two others. All were associated with their father. His brothers had long since died and Dudley Jardine had retired from the firm when 30 years or more ago he developed the eccentricity which finally blotted him out of the memory of his family. He left his home, went up in the Bowery and found a cubbyhole of a room in a lodging house under the name of William Smith and there he spent the remainder of his life. He did not give up his businesses altogether but gradually sought new affiliations. He was well known in certain old established Wall Street houses where he was known as a most conservative investor, but his family lost track of him.

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Whether or not the good will of a business concern is taxable under the inheritance law is a knotty problem which the best legal talent of the city is trying to unravel as a result of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan. At the time of his death the value of his good will to the firm of which he was the head was variously estimated at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 and visions of a fat inheritance tax in this connection for the State rose in the minds of its officials. But even before the value of such an intangible asset as good will could be agreed upon the point was raised that good will could not be taxed any way. Immediately a merry war began. The surrogate judge sustain the claim of the appraiser of the estate that it was not taxable on the ground that both the partnership agreement and the testimony of the surviving partners indicated that the estate of the deceased partner had no interest in the good will because it passed to the firm. The testimony which had the greatest weight on the decision was to the effect that upon the death of former partners no allowance had been made for an interest in the good will, but the estate of the partner received only his interest in the business. On the other hand, lawyers who hold that the good will is taxable argue that if the good will of a prosperous firm does pass to surviving partners it is nothing but a gift from the deceased partner and should be taxed as such instead of being exempt. Either argument appears plausible and the amount at stake is sufficient to make it certain that the fight to determine whether an intangible thing is taxable will be a notable one.

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Next week will mark the closing of what is probably the most famous hotel in New York—the old Astor House far downtown, which for 69 years has been associated with the history of the city. There is probably more history, tragedy and comedy associated with the weather stained, gray stoned old Astor House than with any other building in New York. Shortly after the Revolutionary War, Rufus King, once Minister to England, had his colonial homestead and garden on the plot where the Astor House now stands. One of his neighbors was Cornelius Roosevelt, of whom Col. Roosevelt is a direct lineal descendant. The cornerstone was laid on July 4, 1834, and beneath it was buried a silver casket containing copies of the daily newspapers of the day previous, a silver tablet and a full length portrait of LaFayette, who was a very popular figure in this country even at that date. It took three years to erect the building and the original cost was $70,000. Perhaps there is no place in America where during the march of years so many celebrities from every field of endeavor have gathered. A year after the place was opened Nathaniel Hawthorne and Charles Dickens registered there and only a few month later Washington Irving spent several weeks there while on a visit to New York. Every President of the United States since the Civil War, excepting William H. Taft, has had at least one meal in the Astor House. The old building is to be torn down on account of the new subway which is to pass underneath it, its foundation not being strong enough to stand the strain.

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A dollar for a seat in a street car is the new high record just established here by a patient resident of Brooklyn, after two decades of strap hanging. For 20 years this man, according to his own testimony, has ridden back and forth daily between his home and his business and never in all that time has he had a seat. When he finally did secure one after waiting a fifth of a century, he was so grateful that he immediately sat down and wrote a letter to the traction company enclosing a dollar bill, although he had already paid a nickel for the rare privilege of sitting down. After nearly 12,000 rides during which he had been forced to stand, the shock of sitting was apparently too great and as a result of his letter the matter became known. While his patience furnishes a touching testimonial to the attractiveness of Brooklyn as a place of residence, his dollar fare, it is pointed out, is not remarkably high since in Manhattan it is impossible to purchase seats at any price.

—LONGACRE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Report of Postoffice, Telegraph and Telephone Committee.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1913.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, President Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Your standing committee on Postoffice, Telegraph and Telephone submits the following annual report for year ending May 8, 1913:

Nothing referring to the Postal service at Wilmington has been brought before your committee during the year and we believe that the community has enjoyed a highly satisfactory and efficient service. The inauguration of the Parcel Post service has added to the value of the Postoffice as a reliable adjunct to commerce.

Telegraph matters have not come before the committee in definite form, but several communications have been received from the Postal Telegraph Co.'s local manager protesting against the alleged unfair methods of the Western Union in competitive business. These charges are of a general nature and your committee has not brought them before the Chamber because we understand that the government is now investigating the latter named company under the anti-trust laws for similar charges.

Telephone service in this community we feel has improved since the investigation held by this committee at your direction during the Summer of 1912. The service is not perfect, but we feel as stated in our report of August 8, 1912, that the telephone company has really taken intelligent steps toward bettering the very poor service which obtained less than a year ago. Your committee has had no communications on this matter from members of the Chamber or other citizens for the past several months and we have turned over to your secretary all the communications and reports received last year.

We repeat our statement in our special report on this matter to the effect that the individual subscribers can do much to keep the telephone service up to the mark by reporting all irregularities promptly and accurately to the telephone company. We are all apt to nurse our grievances and do the kicking to the wrong man, instead of reporting the trouble at once to headquarters. One complaint in writing in most cases will produce quicker results than much grumbling on the streets.

The telephone company has built a new exchange at Wrightsville and this should prove a step toward bettering the decidedly unsatisfactory service which existed at Wrightsville Beach last season.

As chairman, I wish to thank the other members of this committee for the time they devoted to the frequent meetings on the telephone matter last year and the knowledge and experience which they applied to the aid of the matters before the committee.

Very truly yours,
H. deW. RAPALJE,
Chairman.

WALKING AROUND THE WORLD.

Irishman Reaches North Carolina After a World Tour

Homeward bound after having traveled 20,280 miles of which 12,060 were on foot, Alfred J. Brown, an Irishman by birth but for the past four years hailing from everywhere, spent Tuesday in Charlotte, says the Observer of that city. If he arrives in Winnipeg, Can., in four years, nine months and twenty one days after his departure from Nome, Alaska, October 13, 1909, he will receive $3,989 a tract of 50 acres and an 8-room house, the gift of the Canadian Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Brown is 55 years of age, a fact which makes his feat of pedestrianism more notable. He had one competitor for the prize the one who arrived first to be the winner. His rival was 22 years of age, but he dropped out of the running months ago at Paris and so all that Brown need to do is to saunter into Winnipeg at the end of his around-the-world jaunt, within the time specified. The limit will not expire until July, 1914, whereas Brown expects to receive his reward in the coming October.

By the terms of the compect the traveler is required to walk always except on water, to ask for no food, only lodging, and to work his way across oceans, seas and rivers. He went from Nome to Seattle, then to Queensland, in Australia, then to New Zealand, which is 1,700 miles from the coast of Australia thence to Cook Straits, Blenhem, Duneden, Tasmania; by ship to Hong Kong, Canton, Yokahama, Port Arthur, Bomboy, Calcutta Madras (in India), across the Baltis Sea, to Moscow, St. Petersburg, across Siberia, the Asiatic Ocean Heratt, Afghanistan, across the Ural Mountains, Ural Sea, Sebastapol, Malta, Gibraltar, Portugal, France, Switzerland Italy, Germany, Prussia, Denmark, British Islands: then by ship to Mexico, landing there about Christmas. He walked from Mexico to Charlotte, therefore, in about six months, traversing Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

His average rate of speed is 30 miles a day. Mr. Brown was formerly a telegrapher, but his health failed and he was forced to give up that work. He was a member of the Nome Rangers before he set out on this journey. He is the son of a Presbyterian minister, and was born in Londonderry, Ireland. He has had numerous adventures in his wanderings, the latest of which occurred Monday evening at Belmont, in Gaston County. He took the wrong road and found himself near one of the Abbey buildings. Meeting three young women he inquired the way. Frightened, being unexpectedly accosted in an unfamiliar brogue by a stranger clad for out-of-door traveling the ladies screamed and ran. Several men responded to their call and Brown only escaped arrest by showing his credentials and making a hasty explanation. He was not at all pleased with this occurrence, but was clearly annoyed at being regarded as an object worthy of terror. He carries a long staff with a sharp steel projection at the end, which is useful in mountain climbing and also, he added, "is good for dogs."

AGRICULTURAL WORK

Report of Chairman to Annual Meeting Chamber of Commerce

Wilmington, N. C., May 8th, 1913.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, president, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Sir: Replying to your request for a report of the activities of the Agricultural Committee, I beg to say that there has not seemed to be an occasion for calling the entire committee together for work on agricultural propositions, but individual members of the committee have done quite a little work with a view to promoting agricultural interests:

Mr. E. N. Clark and Mr. B. F. Keith, members of the committee, have been particularly active; and I regret that the sickness of Mr. Clark has prevented his making a report on the subject.

Mr. Keith has shown an active interest in the support of bills in the last Legislature for the protection of forests, and for the prevention of livestock from running at large; and while the bills advocated were not passed, it is hoped that they had an educational value and will result in some satisfactory laws being passed in the future. Mr. Keith has also been very active in the question of draining swamp lands in the counties of Pender and Bladen, and this work promises to be of great importance.

Mr. E. N. Clark in his capacity of agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been active for the entire year in working for homeseekers, and in arranging for exhibits in the Northwestern States, and in the distribution of publications which would tend to advertise the advantages of the Wilmington section. In connection with his work the Atlantic Coast Line operated a farm demonstration train which went over their territory in North Carolina and acted as an inspiration to the farmers.

The writer has given considerable time to work in connection with colonization, and is glad to report that this work has been making good progress. Quite a number of new families have settled in the colonies during the past year, and a number of those who were there before have commenced to make a success and feel at home.

I am very sorry I will not be present at the annual meeting, having been called out of town on a matter of busines.

Very truly yours,
HUGH MacRAE,
Chairman Agricultural Committee.

VETERAN'S CROSS OF HONOR.

How dear to the heart of each gray-headed soldier
Are the thoughts of the days when all wore the gray,
While memory recalls every trial and danger,
And scenes of the past live in battle array.
Though long since discarded our arms and equipment,
There's one thing a veteran most surely will note—
The first thing he sees on the arms of a comrade
Is the little bronze cross he wears on his coat.

Chorus.

The little bronze cross
The sacred bronze cross
The U. D. C. Cross he wears on his coat.

"How much did it cost?" said a man to a soldier,
"That little flat cross you wear on your coat?"
"A fortune in money," he answered the stranger,
"And four years of marching and fighting to boot.
"The wealth of the world cannot purchase this emblem,
"Except that the buyer wore the gray too.
"For it shows to mankind the full marks of a hero,
"A man who to country and honor is true."

Then let us be proud of this emblem of honor,
And wear it with spirit both loyal and bold.
Fraternally welcome each one who supports it,
With love in our hearts for the comrades of old.
Each day musters out whole battalions of wearers,
And soon will be missed this taken so dear.
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Statement
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO.,
London, England.
Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$ 9,538,161.88
Income—From Policyholders, $4,886,351.21; Miscellaneous, $335,130.78; Total	5,221,681.99
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,651,208.30; Miscellaneous, $2,578,523.50; Total	5,229,726.80
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $874,888,864; In force	1,161,651,703.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	8,400,194.67
Cash in Company's Office	500.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	291,322.70
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	823,338.13
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	25,737.79
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	3,912.78
Interest and Rents due and accrued	92,738.74
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	3,081.00
Total	$ 9,642,825.81
Less Assets not admitted	643,942.46
Total admitted Assets	$ 8,998,913.35
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 440,424.36
Amount reclaimable on Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	37,954.32
Unearned Premiums	4,062,838.37
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	20,000.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	95,000.00
Total amounts of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 5,256,217.05
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,742,696.30
Total Liabilities	$ 8,998,913.35
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $9,290,720; Premiums received	$ 38,274.57
Losses Incurred—Fire, $20,610.30; Paid	22,789.30

President, E. G. Richards, U. S. Manager. Home Office in United States: 76 William st., New York.
Attorney for service: Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina: Head Office.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 18, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Fire Ins. Company, of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO.,
New York.
Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$ 300,000.00
Amount of ledger Assets December 31st of previous ear; Total	4,770,203.83
Income—From Policyholders, $3,361,539.57; Miscellaneous, $247,464.06; Total	3,609,003.63
Disbursements—To policyholders, $1,557,831.94; Miscellaneous, 1,269,723.42; Total	2,827,555.36
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $484,541,928; In force	765,926,382.00
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 5,876.60
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	149,361.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,642,450.11
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	293,810.04
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	440,642.38
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	19,500.57
Interest and Rents due and accrued	11,269.46
Total	$5,562,921.56
Less Assets not admitted	199,650.18
Total admitted Assets	$5,363,271.38
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 328,715.72
Unearned Premiums	3,208,913.12
Estimated Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes	45,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	65,726.82
Total amounts of all Liabilities except Capital	$3,647,355.66
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,415,915.72
Total Liabilities	$5,363,271.38
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $4,158,375; Premiums received	31,394.52
Losses Incurred—Fire, $17,177.06; Paid	17,576.45

President, G. R. Crawford; Secretary, O. E. Schaefer; Treasurer, J. H. Killig. Home Office: 100 William st., New York.
Attorney for service: Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina: Head office.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 24 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Westchester Fire Ins. Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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THE VETERANS OF BRUNSWICK

Address of Maj. Jos. W. Little at Annual Reunion of Old Soldiers of Sister County at Southport Yesterday.

Mr. Chairman, Veterans of Brunswick County, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I come to you today, not so much for the purpose of telling you the old, old story of how the men of '61 to '65 wrote into the history of the world the pages which tell of that wonderful conflict, lasting four long years, in which the blood of the purest and the best of the sons of the Southland was spilled for the cause of the Confederacy. Nor to tell you of the rehoes of that great war, and repeat again the story of the valor and bravery which they displayed, and with which the pages of history are dotted as the stars in the skies. Nor again, to tell you of the hardships which were suffered, and the sorrows and trials which were borne; of the homes that were called upon to mourn; of the families that were broken up; of the property that was lost and destroyed, and the dark days that hung over the land for many years. Nor do I come to tell you of the joys of victory and the sorrows of defeat of those days, for all these things are already impressed upon your hearts. Nor do I come to expound the virtues of the great leader of the Southern cause, the immortal Lee and Jackson, and all those famous generals who fought side by side with them in the most renowned conflict of the ages. God bless them all, my friends, they deserve the highest tributes of praise which our hearts and lips are able to give, and we rejoice in the pages of history which tell us what they were able to meet the demands of the hour and fight for the principles that guided the people of the Southland in the time of their darkest days.

Nor do I come, my friends, to extol the virtues and expound the bravery of the troops which went from the good county of Brunswick into that great war. Aside from the fact that I know that your good county furnished four companies of as proud, as loyal, as brave and as valiant men as carried the musket into that great struggle, I know little personally of the part that your good county had in that great conflict.

When I mention the names of Capt. J. S. Brooks, Lieut. Leonard, Lieut. Geo. W. Walker, Lieut. Oliver E. Mercer, Capt. D. C. Allen, Capt. Joseph Green, Lieut. S. P. Tharp, Lieut. Lorenza Dew, Capt. Russell, Capt. Taylor, and others of your officers, it thrills your hearts to recall the part they had as leaders of the soldiers of Brunswick county.

I know only a few of the names which composed the rank and file of the soldiers from Brunswick county, which made up Company C, of the 30th North Carolina Regiment; Company G, of the 20th Regiment, and Companies G and K or the 36th Regiment.

I mention the name of Private Christopher C. Bland, of Company K, whose daring in twice climbing the flag pole at the battle of Fort Fisher, in full view of the enemy, won for him the plaudits of his fellow soldiers.

I am proud to see among the list of soldiers of Company G, of the 20th Regiment, and C, of the 30th Regiment, many men of my own home. C. C. Little, of Makatoka, was the first man wounded in the seven days fighting around Richmond. There were many other brave men whose names I do not know.

It was my good fortune upon coming to Wilmington a little above a half dozen years ago to meet the late lamented Col. John D. Taylor, who was the first captain of Company K, from Brunswick county and who later became lieutenant colonel of the 36th North Carolina Regiment. Company K, as you recall, was known as the Brunswick Artillery, and was the last company organized from Brunswick county and was trained at the home forts. The 36th Regiment, in which Col. Taylor served, was organized May 14th, 1862, with ten companies, two of which, G and K, came from Brunswick county. It was in the battle of Bentonsville, in Johnston county, that Col. Taylor received his first wound and as an instance of his valor, and as a silent token of the loyalty of his heart to the cause of the Southland, he carried an empty sleeve by his side to the day of his death in 1912. It was my good fortune to know Col. Taylor as a friend, and judging the other soldiers of Brunswick county by him there cannot have been a purer and nobler type of citizenship represented in the entire army than that of the men who made up the rank and file of the four companies furnished by Brunswick county.

I am almost a stranger to the personal history of the veterans of Brunswick county, but I have heard from the soldiers of the war of '61 to '65 of the privations which they bore and the hardships they endured and the sorrows that they suffered, and I know that they fought on a common ground and for a common cause and that a soldier from Brunswick county was as much a soldier of the South as a soldier from any other place and the same sentiments are borne in the souls of you survivors today, whether you be found in the mountains or upon the seashore, in the desert or upon the plains, in the high walks of life or in humble dwellings, and as a product of the generation after the war I am here to tell you that wherever you are found you are held in the highest esteem and entitled to all the honors and all the praise that can be given you for the part that you took in that conflict, the last gun fire of which was heard some years before the men of my generation were born.

That brings me to the point of saying that the glories of the war of '61 to '65 truly belong to you and your comrades which have gone on before, but the victories of your struggle are handed down to the men and women of succeeding generations. I desire to undertake to show you today how this adds to your glory, and as your hoary heads go down to the grave I beg of you to look upon the morning of life of your sons and daughters and your grandsons and your granddaughters as the wonderful opportunities of the South are opening up to them today.

This would be no time or place for me to make a conjecture as to what would be the condition of the South today if you brave men had not been called upon to leave your homes and your loved ones and go out upon that terrible sea of danger and distress. Suffice it to say that victory or defeat in the year 1865, the war that you fought, the blood that you shed, the property that you lost, the dead that you mourned, all these things have been turned into a tremendous victory for the generations of the 20th century.

You went back to your homes to find where you had once enjoyed comforts and freedom, desolation and despair in their stead. You found that your women and your children had suffered the hardships of war in a measure that was not known upon the battlefield or on the camp grounds. You found that disease and death had wrought its vengeance and that the flowers of joy of the year '61 had been turned into a wreath of mourning in the year '65.

You stood undaunted at the brink of a mighty precipice. You had fought with courage and with a valor that has not been surpassed according to the pages of history, and you had at last been compelled to lay down your arms before the overwhelming number of your enemies. It was enough to destroy the fire of your souls, but reconstruction days were before you and you dared not flinch at the dreadful struggle that still lay beyond.

Forty-eight years, one month, and 15 days ago the last page of history as enacted at Appomattox was sealed by the blood of North Carolina troops, of whom it has been said 'they were first at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox."

"The stricken South lay before them as a faded rose. Where happiness and prospefity had gone hand in hand four years before, now desolation and distress were in evidence everywhere. The days of the carpet-baggers were at hand. Countless thousands of former slaves were given their freedom, a privilege that they little knew how to use. But the spirit of success had not been lost by the men of the war, and they at once turned themselves to their homes, to their fields and their farms in an effort to regain their property which had been lost and desolated. There was no power that could give them back the dead that they mourned, there was nothing that could obliterate the sorrows and suffering they had endured. There was nothing that could rectify the wrongs they had suffered, but with a dauntless spirit that has ever dominated the true men of the South, they turned their faces like flint toward the morning, resolved to establish a heritage for their posterity which would be equalled by few and surpassed by none of the possessions of our common country. How well they succeeded in this, and what they left to the men and women of this generation needs only a few illustrations to prove.

"Locked up within our bounds there were great possibilities in the development of our vast natural resources which had been given us ages ago by a kind Providence. It was to the development of these resources and to building up of the waste places of our section that your fathers and mine turned their attention and thus gave to our people of the South today a land that truly floweth with milk and honey and is destined to blossom as the rose.

"In the development of her agricultural pursuits she has made most remarkable progress. The farmers of today have learned that a bale of cotton or a bushel of corn, or a bushel of wheat can be cultivated and grown upon much less land and a much better product can be had than under the system of cultivation that obtained before the war. Vast regions of fertile soil have been opened up for agricultural purposes which previously were considered to be of little or no value whatever. Farming in the South today has become more of a science, and looked upon as it should be as one of the most important industries of the Nation, and has been stripped of many of its burdens which were common a few years after the war. Improved farming implements were practically unknown in those days, and you were dependent altogether on hand labor. Today almost every improved instrument of machinery known has been introduced in the South, and is now in general use by all our people. What once was looked upon as an exceedingly tedious and burdensome occupation, is now looked upon as one of the most desirable vocations that can be followed.

"Where we had a few lines of railroad in the South in the days of the war, we have today almost a perfect network of railways operating through the best and richest sections of our land, and creating and maintaining a commerce that is startling the Nation. When the railroads first came into our territory we looked upon them with more or less dread; for we thought these monsters had come for the purpose of sapping our resources instead of developing them. We little realized the immense value of the railroads for developing our land and putting us in closer communication with the different sections of the Nation. We now believe that it would be impossible for our country to progress without the aid of the railroads, and we give them our hearty endorsement and encouragement whenever we hear of their going into new territory. Your good county has been less fortunate than most of us; for with the exception of a small strip of the upper end of your county, you have gone through these 40-odd years since the war without a single line of railroad within your bounds. But your day has at last arrived, and those of you before me have lived to see the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad established and in operation between Wilmington and Southport, which gives you an outlet to the outside world. I hope you will encourage this new enterprise. Build up the towns along her route, establish dairy and poultry farms, truck and melon gardens, and make of Brunswick county truly the garden spot of the State.

"We have the telephone and telegraph which brings our people in close communication with each other. You stand today in the city of Southport or the city of Wilmington, and by the press of a button are able to talk to New York, St. Louis or Chicago with comparative ease, and sometimes as much ease as you can speak to your neighbors across the street. You can send your business or personal telegrams across the continent and receive a reply in a few moments' time, or a few hours at most. In time of anxiety or distress this means of communication is invaluable to us.

"We have steamships and steamboats plying in and out of our ports. And the steamers which carry passengers from the United States to foreign ports are today marvelous in their equipment and appointments. People who can afford to travel abroad may do so with comparative ease and comfort, and be free from most of the hardships and dangers which formerly attended ocean travel.

"We have automobiles and motor cars which practically annihilate distance entirely and make us all closer neighbors and friends. These things are not for all of us yet, but it would seem that the day is not far distant when the average man may be able, by an application of energy expended in the right direction, to enjoy an automobile as a necessary and not as a luxury.

"We live in the day of the flying machine and have seen demonstrations which would indicate that it will soon become a practical success. While I am not here today to advocate encouragement of this rather hazardous ocupation, yet I mention it as denoting the remarkable progress of the age, and as tending to show that man is not yet satisfied with his inventions and the honors he has already won.

"We have seen developed the time when our people reognize the value of the newspapers and magazines and support and maintain an enormous number through our section and help to support and maintain many others in other sections of the country. The newspaper, as an institution is one that deserves the support of every loyal citizen. It is one of the chief agencies for the development of the resources of any community, when properly conducted, and can probably be productive of more good than any one other enterprise. Every county should have a live newspaper, and most counties have. Make the paper of your county the best for truly it should be looked upon as your own.

"We believe in a day when education is held at a premium and our Legislators have recognized the fact that if our people are too ignorant to value education as they ought, then the iron hand of the law will compel them to send their children to school. To some this may seem a harsh law. Some may even say that this has ceased to be a free country. But to the man who values education, and we should all value it highly, this is an exceedingly just and reasonable law. It is reasonable because an educated citizenship is a better citizenship than an uneducated citizenship. In this rapid life of the 20th century, a man really needs education above all things else to enable him to be properly equipped for the struggle of life.

"We live in a day when good roads are looked upon as a necessity and luxury. Let me say a brief word here for the cause of good roads. So momentous has this question become that it is considered today a National question. From the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and from coast to coast, the cry is for better roads. No class of our people can be more benefitted by good roads than the farmers. It means for them better care of their stock, and besides it pays them in easy access of their towns, their villages, and their neighbors. It draws their churches and school houses to their doors. It saves them time, expense and money in the course of a year's time to a greater extent than any other one thing I can mention. Good roads develop a community. They make better citizens and cause the people to be happier and more contented with their lot in life.

"We live in an age when we may look forward to an era of purer politics and better politicians; an era when men of ability and statesmanship shall lead us. You may say that we have a great ways to go in this direction before we attain perfection, and while this may be true, yet we can hopefully and truthfully say that we are improving.

"We live in a day when persons merit things, they usually get them, and when rewards are justly given to those who win them; when opportunities are great, and natural advantages are better than they have ever been before; when the man who works and the man who really tries to succeed, cannot fail.

"We look forward today to the opening of the Panama Canal. That will doubtless mean more to the commerce of the South than to any other section. And with all that I have said, my friends, I have not even touched upon those things, which help to make the South great, such as her climate, so grand that it is sought by the people of the entire Nation for its balmy days of Winter, and its cooling breezes of Summer. Of its population, which is composed of the finest product of God's own handiwork. God bless the people of the South—there can be none greater. Of the value of its land and forests, which are constantly increasing in value, and opening up to desirable citizens from other sections. Nor have I spoken of the manufacturing industries of our land. Dotted all over the South are manufacturing industries which produce their wares for the markets of the world.

"In line with what I have said, I quote you from an editorial appearing this week in a weekly newspaper published in the Piedmont section of this State. Its caption is: 'A Future for the South.'

"'The eye and judgment of man can as yet form little idea of what the Panama Canal will mean to the South. One thing we do know, the opening of that great highway of the nations, will put the Southern States in touch, as never before, with the great markets of the world. Already we are the great cotton producers of the world, and the rapidity with which our manufacturing industries have grown within the past ten years is as nothing to the development that awaits us along this line. We will soon be within a few days' reach of the millions of customers of cotton goods in South America. We will have the advantage of a short cut to China, Japan, Korea and other Oriental markets, and it will be our fault if we are not in a very few years the cotton-manufacturing center for the civilized world.

"'Our population must grow, for our soil, climate and as yet undeveloped millions of wealth will attract people and cause a phenomenal growth that will astonish the world. It is not strange that in view of all these possibilities, land has become the dearest property in the South. It is also the best property in the South, for it is an investment that when well made has no shrinkage.'

"There is no land the sun shines on that offers such homes as may be found in the South today; and nowhere else, considering soil, climate and resources, is there such a future.'

"It would be indeed strange if I should conclude these remarks without making some reference to the women of the South. In the days of the war they exemplified a degree of bravery and fortitude which would astound the men of this generation. Only the great Master beyond life's vale can give them their just reward. Their memory fills our hearts with sadness when we reflect what they were called upon to endure.

"But the women of this generation are rising nobly to the call of the New South, and are still reigning in that great palace—the home. And while the question of woman suffrage is agitating the minds of the women of other sections of this and other lands, the women of the South are content with the suffering they have already endured, and are nobly aiding the men in their proper sphere, the home.

"Can the mind of man attain a higher wish than to pitch his tent within the confines of the South, and there build for himself and the generations which shall succeed him a home? A home where the blessings I have tried to describe to you are to be found. And of all the land of dear old Dixie, the best is the land of the old North State.

"And while my heart is full of praise, and my hand is eager to give sympathy to the veterans of the entire Confederacy today; yet my highest words of tribute and love are for you good men of today, and your comrades who fell from '61 to '65, and those who have fallen by the wayside since; of whom historians will continue to write 'were first at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg, and last at Appomattox'."

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The Carolinas

Clay county has voted for a railroad proposition by a vote of 602 for and none against.

Deposits in the Bank of Rose Hill have increased $10,000 since the strawberry season opened.

A bounty of $5 was ordered paid to F. S. Davis, of Beaver Dam township, Cumberland county, recently, for killing one black bear.

The heaviest rainfall ever known around Rock Hill, S. C., occurred on the afternoon of the 19th, when in one hour as much as 10 inches of water fell, in addition to flurries of fine hail.

In Duplin county after June 1st and until August 31st, catching fish in any way, hook, seine or otherwise, is barred by law. The fine is $20, half of which goes to the man who prosecutes.

Bishop John C. Kilgo will deliver the dedicatory sermon in the new West End Methodist church at Winston-Salem June 15th. The building is of white pressed brick and seats 1,000 people. Lot and edifice cost $60,000.

Lightwood chips, after the spirits and rosin have been extracted, can be manufactured into a good grade of wrapping paper, so the Champion Fibre Co., of Canton, Haywood county, informs Dr. J. A. MacKethan, of Fayetteville.

Dorothy Moore and Janie Coward found a distillery within half a mile of their home in Jackson county, and seizing the still, hauled it to Webster and turned it over to the sheriff, who paid them $10 a piece reward, as provided by law.

The ruinous business of stripping oak trees in the mountains for tan bark seems to have received impetus in Polk county of late. The News of that county says that amazing quantities of chestnut oak bark are being brought to Tryon and sold at $7 a ton.

A case where a sitch in time would have saved nine, and more, is at Yorkville, S. C., where nobody paid any attention to a few cases of German measles several weeks ago, because it was so mild in form. Now there is an epidemic of virulent measles and deaths are resulting.

Richland county, South Carolina, has sold $50,000 of bonds for a new jail, at a premium of $2,165 on the block. Such a sum for a jail at a time when many would have you believe that crime is decreasing, appears rather unusual, to say the least.

Cumberland county Commissioners open their meetings with prayer. Several other counties have taken up the idea and are called "chaplain" counties. In the opinion of some people the average board of commissioners stands in need of considerable supplication for wisdom in their deliberations.

An Alfalfa Growers' Association has been organized at Rock Hill, S. C., and has an active membership of 83. It has placed an order for 800 tons of lime to be used as a soil improver on lands which are to be planted to alfalfa. Some of the finest alfalfa in the State is grown around Rock Hill.

The age of the motor truck is surely at hand when saw mill men, in the hill country, too, discard their bull teams for auto trucks. T. J. Carter and W. H. Gibson, of Rockingham county, have bought a big truck to haul lumber from their saw mills to Madison, and with it are delivering five to six thousand feet of green lumber daily, a distance of 10 miles. Other mill men in that section are buying the motor trucks.

One of the State's most interesting industries is the cultivation of dewberries in Moore and adjoining counties. The berries this year have been held back by cold weather but growers expect to begin shipping by June 1st. Coming at a time when there is nothing to compete with them, the dewberries find ready sale at good prices.

The country has never seen such activity among the people of practically every State in behalf of public schools. In North Carolina it is a rare day that you see no account of a successful tax or bond election for better schools. Clayton recently voted $25,000 to improve the facilities there and town after town is doing the same kind of voting.

The North Carolina agricultural experts predict that in the Raleigh section of the State there will not be more than a third of a peach crop and not over 40 per cent of an apple crop, though some sections of the State will probably have a full crop. Much of the fruit left on the trees after frosts is falling off because of chills in early stages of development.

The Carthage News says that more crimson clover has been sown with oats around Carthage this year than ever before. The two crops together make fine hay which brings $22 a ton easily. One man who alternates corn and the oats-clover crop, last year made 100 bushels on corn per acre on two acres, following a hay crop, and this year will try to do the same thing.

The editor of The Spencer Crescent recently sustained a jab in the cheek from the long hat pin of a lady on a crowded car., and he growled out something about the law ought to require the dratted women to put corks on the pin points, whereupon the lady in question quietly remarked that owing to the fact that the men kept all corks in use, ladies couldn't get any.

Capt. J. M. Richardson was arrested at Aiken, S. C., recently on charge of arson, the allegation being that he set fire to a barn and store house belonging to his wife, April 19th, and burnt them to get $600 insurance. This is the third fire on the Richardson place in the last few years. He charges that it is a political frame-up. Three years ago he was a candidate for adjutant general of South Carolina.

The revenue officers and the sheriffs continue to capture blockade stills in the middle and western counties of the State. The latest capture was that of a 60-gallon still in Stanly county. Several very large outfits have been taken recently. Col. W. H. Osborne, of Greensboro, newly appointed commissioner of internal revenue, declares that he purposes to break up moonshining in North Carolina.

Government experts have ben requested to visit Anderson county, S. C., to investigate the supposed existence of petroleum under the soils of that section.

The Laurinburg Exchange points out that while Robeson county raised 62,332 bales of cotton last year, she has 51,945 population, whereas Scotland county with 15,563 people produced 31,962 bales of the staple

Henry Nicholson, president of the

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Managing Director.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

More Than Six Hundred Teachers to Attend—Rural Life Week to be Held—Something of The Term

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 24.—With more than six hundred teacher students expected, the Summer School of the University of North Carolina, under the direction of N. W. Walker, State High School inspector and Professor of Secondary Education in the University, will begin its 26th session on Wednesday, June 11th, and will continue six weeks. Following in the wake of the record session of 1912, the school gives promise of being the most successful meeting for the professional training of teachers ever held in North Carolina.

The complete announcement of courses and special lectures issued by Director Walker outlines a large choice of interesting subjects for study and instruction. Among the subjects to be offered this time, but not given formerly, are music in various forms, under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. Gustav Hagedorn, of the music department of Meredith College, Raleigh; agriculture, nature study and school gardening.

Now that Peabody hall, the new home of the school of education, is open, its offices and class rooms will be put into use for the first time and all of the additional equipment thus acquired by the University will be placed at the disposal of the students.

A practice school in connection with the Summer School will also be an entirely new feature provided for this term. Miss Mary O. Graham, formerly of the practice school of the State Normal, and Miss Lelia Cobb, of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., the Normal of South Carolina, will conduct a typical two-teacher elementary school running through seven grades. Practice and observation will be required of the teachers who take work in these special subjects.

The demand for principals of State high schools, and for city and county superintendents has become such that the University is bending every energy to give full opportunity to the teachers of the State to equip themselves for these important positions. To this end courses are offered in school organization, administration, and supervision, and the experience of a number of the most successful teachers in the public school work of the State will be drawn upon.

The pleasurable features of the school have been added to in recent years along helpful, instructive lines. The festivities of July 4th, last year, with the saluting of the flag, the patriotic exercises, and social amusements, were highly pleasing. Many teachers found profit in the work of the Democratic Club and the presentation of the play "Esther Wake," and the popular concert and the choral recital, under the leadership of Prof. and Mrs. Hagedorn gave more than 80 members of the school an opportunity of self-development and the whole school two evenings of delightful music.

As in previous years the University dormitories, library, gymnasium, and all the University resources will be thrown open to the students. This year the new Vance-Battle-Pettigrew dormitory will be added to the list. Opportunity will also be given to prepare for the various examinations for State certificates.

A Rural Life Week, in which the problems of rural North Carolina, especially of the rural schools will be discussed, and will constitute an extremely interesting new feature. In conection with this, and the regular work of the school, the following persons will give public and special lectures.

Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer; Mr. Edwin R. Jackson, expert U. S. forest service; Mr. Karl Jansen, Swedish-American lecturer and entertainer; Mr. M. C. S. Noble, professor of Pedagogy in the University of North Carolina; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist for North Carolina; Dr. Chas. DeGarmo, professor of education in Cornell University; Dr. Wm. P. Reaves, Greensboro; Dr. A. P. Bourland, executive secretary of the conference for education in the South; Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Goldsboro; Prof. I. C. Schaub, special agent in extension, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. J. L. Coultar, expert special agent in charge of agricultural division, Department of Commerce and Labor; Washington; Col. Fred A. Olds, journalist, Raleigh; Mr. Zebulon Judd, superintendent of the Wake county schools; Mr. I. C. Griffin, superintendent of the Marion graded schools; Miss Beulah E. McNemar, reader and platform entertainer, Keyser, W. Va.; Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Kemp P. Battle, ex-president of the University of North Carolina; Dr. J. I. Foust, president of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College; Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Edward K. Graham, professor of English in the University of North Carolina; Mr. A. H. Patterson, professor of physics in the University of North Carolina; Mr. Collier Cobb, professor of geology in the University of North Carolina; Dr. W. S. Rankin, M. D., secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health; Prof. L. C. Brogden, State supervisor of rural elementary schools for North Carolina; Miss Minnie W. Leatherman, secretary of the North Carolina library commission; Rabbi George Solomon, Congregation Michve Israel, 1516 Drayton street, Savannah, Ga.

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(Advertisement.)

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Only Three Weeks Until Commencement—Something of Great East Carolina Institution at Greenville, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., May 24.—There are only three more weeks until commencement at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School. This will be the fourth year's work for this school.

When the present buildings, six in number, were erected it was thought that at least ten years would elapse before additional buildings would be necessary to meet the demands. In many places there were misgivings and many honestly doubted the wisdom of the State's attempting to build a school to train men and women to teach. Many did not know what a teachers' training school could do. They thought there really was no place in our educational system for such a school. Many today are still without a correct knowledge of what is being done at Greenville. Yet the management of the school has had a clear vision of the purpose of the school and has held it to its purpose until today it is the only State school in North Carolina that attempts the one thing of turning back to the State trained teachers. It is the one institution in our State that holds rigidly to the one purpose of teacher training. And the fact that in only four years 787 applicants have been turned away for lack of room clearly shows there is a great demand in North Carolina for a place where teachers is a great demand in North Carolina for a place where teachers may be properly prepared for their work. In a school as much a professional school for teachers as a medical college is a professional school for doctors.

From the first year the school at Greenville opened its doors in the Summer to those men and women who were busy in the school rooms during the Winter months. These Summer terms were a success from the first. This year by April 14th every dormitory room was engaged for the Summer term. The people in Greenville have generously opened their private homes for the Summer months to those who were too late in applying to be accommodated in the dormitories. The size of the Summer term this year will be the joint capacity of the school's dormitories and the homes of Greenville.

In 1911 17 students were graduated, in 1912 19 received diplomas and there are thirty in the present Senior class. Every indication at present is that all 30 will receive diplomas. In the One Year Course for teachers of rural schools 50 or more will receive certificates.

The commencement programme this year is perhaps the most attractive ever offered by the school.

Saturday evening, June 7th, there will be a music recital.

Sunday morning Bishop Collins Denny will deliver the annual sermon. All who know Bishop Denny know there is something in store for those who can hear him.

Sunday evening Rev. W. E. Cox, of Wilmington, will preach the annual sermon for the Y. W. C. A. This is a new feature in this institution. Mr. Cox is a native of Pitt county. He has always been a warm friend of the school's. The community feels that the school is to be congratulated upon procuring the services of so able a minister for this sermon.

Monday morning Class Day Exercises will be held and the board of trustees will hold its regular meeting.

Monday evening is given over to the alumnae. There is a strong and enthusiastic alumnae association already organized. A year ago it was decided to meet annually and the management of the school agreed to set aside one evening during commencement week for this meeting. Sixty to seventy are expected to be present at this function this year. Only graduates, members of the school's faculty and officers including the trustees are eligible to membership.

Tuesday morning the annual address will be delivered and the graduating exercises will be held. This, of course, is the central feature of the whole commencement. The address will be delivered this year by Hon. Henry A. Page, a member of the general assembly. The real interest he has in a proper development of our State makes it peculiarly appropriate that he should deliver the address at this school at this time. For a man so vitally interested in our State's welfare to speak to a school that is doing so much for our State is a happy coincidence. It should be some satisfaction to a man who is doing so much to develop the agricultural interest of our State to speak to a school that will send this year a half hundred teachers out into rural schools.

As one looks back over the wonderful career of this school and its unprecidented development he is inclined to say, "There are many good things yet in store for North Carolina children."

SHOE MACHINERY TRUST

Seven of Nine Companies Have No Business of Their Own

Boston, Mass., May 22.—Seven of the nine companies, which were taken over by the United States Shoe Machinery Company during the first year of its existence have no business, according to evidence presented by the government today in the proceedings in the United States Court for the dissolution of the company. Harold G. Dunham, secretary of the compani, was on the witness stand during the greater part of the day. When the business of individuals was acquired the individuals entered the employ of the United company, and agreed that as long as they remained in the employ of the company all inventions that they made should be disclosed and explained to the United company. Some of the companies were bought outright for cash while others were controlled by obtaining a majority of the stock, whether by an exchange of United stock or by purchase of stock and cash payment.

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Boston, May 22.—The so-called Taylor efficiency system will be abolished in the navy yards of the country by order of Secretary Daniels, according to a statement made by Congressman James M. Curley tonight. The Congressman was addressing a mass meeting of employes of the Charlestown navy yard, where a strike was threatened recently on account of the operation of the system.

Congressman Curley quoted Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt as saying: "The Taylor system will not be permitted in navy yards during this administration. This is the decision of Secretary Daniels."

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

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SUNDAY.

The militant suffragettes attempted to destroy a tenanted residence at Cambridge, England, yesterday.

The first successful flight across the Gulf of Mexico from Key West to Havana, was accomplished yesterday by Domingo RosHio, a daring Cuban aviator.

The marriage of Prince Henry XXXIII of Reuss, and Princess Victoria Margarete of Prussia, was celebrated at New Palace in Germany yesterday.

It is thought that the three Presbyterian organizations now holding general assemblies in Atlanta are making rapid strides towards an organic union in the Church.

John N. Anhut, a New York lawyer, was convicted yesterday on the charge of attempted bribery in seeking to free Harry K. Thraw from Mattewan Hospital. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

The strike of the employes on the lines of the Cincinnati Traction Company became more violent yesterday, and the city has requested that a receiver be appointed for the company. Governor Cox refused to send State troops to the scene of the strike.

The negotiations between the United States and Japan over the California alien land question are now at a standstill pending Governor Johnson's signature to the bill passed by the State Legislature. Rumors of war are being discouraged by both nations.

Members of an "outlawed" trade organization in England have filed formal protest against the nomination of Walter H. Page as United States Ambassador to Great Britain, alleging that he is an opponent of union labor. The official union leaders will repudiate the protest as unauthorized by the Federation of Labor.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 per cent. Flour quiet. Wheat barely steady. Corn steady. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales 105 bales.

TUESDAY.

Foreigners are joining the home manufacturers in protesting against many features of the Underwood tariff bill, now being considered by the Finance Committee of the United States Senate.

The United States government has formally replied to the Japanese protest against the California alien land bill. The nature of the reply has not been divulged.

The Senate Postoffice Committee is hearing the case of Mrs. Longstreet, former postmistress of Gainesville, Ga. She alleges that her office was lost because she participated in a fight against a water power trust.

Senator Kern's resolution asking that the Federal government investigate the conditions in the coal mining regions in West Virginia, has been referred to the Education and Labor Committee, after more than a week of debate.

Secretary of the Navy Jasephus Daniels was the guest of honor at his birthplace, Washington, N. C., yesterday, where he was invited to join in the celebration on the occasion of his 51st birthday. He was accompanied by a distinguished party, and while there addressed an enthesiastic audience of North Carolinians.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Flour steady. Wheat firm. Corn firm. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales 300.

WEDNESDAY.

Gen. Mario G. Menocal was inaugurated President of Cuba yesterday, succeeding President Jose Miguel Gomez.

Henry M. Flagler, aged 83, the noted capitalist and railroad magnate, passed away at his Winter home, West Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday, after a lingering illness.

Senator Penrose announced yesterday that the Republicans will protest each item of the Underwood tariff measure before the bill finally reaches the Senate for general discussion.

Regret was expressed in Tokio yesterday when it was announced that Governor Johnson had signed the California anti-alien land bill. It appears, however, that Japan is confident that the government officials at Washington will adjust the matter in a satisfactory manner.

In his annual report to the National Association of Manufacturers, John Kirby, Jr., president of the organization, charged that organized labor has failed to clear itself of the "stains which violence and lawlessness cast upon it." He also attacked the labor laws now on the statute books.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 5-8; offered at 2 3-4. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales 136 bales. Flour steady. Wheat steady. Corn steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

THURSDAY.

President Wilson had three conferences yesterday on Currency legislation.

The Senate Finance sub-committee considering the agricultural schedule has determined to equalize livestock and grains in the Underwood tariff bill.

Federal investigation of the coal miner's strike in West Virginia was practically assured yesterday as the result of the action of the Senate Education and Labor Committee's agreement to report on the Kern resolution authorizing an inquiry.

The State Department yesterday received reassuring advices from Japan, indicating that the reply to the protest against the California land ownership law was received in good spirit at Tokio. President Wilson is discouraging "war speeches" in Congress.

The Presbyterians in session at Atlanta decided yesterday that Kansas City will be the place of meeting for the 1914 Assembly of the Southern organization. The next General Assembly of the United Prsebyterian Church will be held in New Castle, Penn. The denomination will erect a Memorial Church at Washington, D. C., at a cost of $40,000.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; lowest 2 3-4; ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Flour steady. Corn steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25. Sales 2,000 bales.

FRIDAY.

Three men were killed and nine injured last night when the breech block of a gun at Ft. Moultrie, near Charleston, S. C., was blown out.

Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, is seriously ill, according to press reports of yesterday. President Wilson cabled Tokio expressing sincere sympathy.

Republican Senators are urging a joint Senate and House caucus for the immediate re-organization of the Congressional campaign committee to seek reclamation of power in Congress next year.

Amendment to the income tax section of the Underwood tariff bill is unlikely, according to statements of leaders considering that part of the bill, although the measure is being warmly protested.

The American reply to the Japanese protest against the California anti-alien land legislation is regarded in Tokio as being disappointing and unsatisfactory, according to announcements made yesterday.

The Southern Presbyterian Assembly, in session at Atlanta, voted yesterday not to withdraw from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Chicago was selected as the 1914 meeting place of the Northern Assembly.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Time loans irregular sixty days at 3 1-2 per cent; ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent; six months 3 3-4. Flour firm. Wheat easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady; machine barrels 41. Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales none.

SATURDAY

Wool and sugar, the stumbling blocks of the tariff, were the principal articles considered yesterday by the Senate Finance sub-committee.

The condition of Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, is considered very grave, although the latest official bulletin states that he has improved somewhat.

A board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the cause of the explosion at Fort Moultrie Thursday, in which three men lost their lives and others were injured.

Representative Sisson, of Mississippi made his announced Japanese speech in Congress yesterday, dealing with treaty-making and the powers of sovereign States.

The Republicans will probably call a meeting of the National Committee at an early date for the purpose of strengthening party lines, preparatory to the next Congressional campaign.

Investigations in the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old factory girl of Atlanta, are said to be entangled in a local political fight. Evidence tending to substantiate this fact was introduced yesterday.

The Presbyterian Assembly in session at Atlanta yesterday arraigned the "tendencies of the times," and deplored "the distressing loss of membership in many Synods of the Church." Final adjournment was taken at 4 P. M.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 3; offered at 2 7-8. Flour firm. Wheat firm. Corn spot firm. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales 500 bales.

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..By the Wayside..

"WANTED—To exchange good real estate for an automobile. Address," etc. This appeared in a State daily recently and it gives our idea of a damphool.

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Two Hickory, North Carolina, printers recently heard the call and went to foreign parts to run printing offices for the edification of the heathen. Such an event as this gives ample reason for expecting pigs to fly at any minute. It is unbelievable that a print shop should turn out missionaries. One of them goes to Brazil, the other to the Congo. If the call could reach them at the cases here, however, it may be expected that they will keep their forms in good shape in their new fields, but one who knows the difficulties of a pious soul in a civilized printing office, cannot be blamed for skepticism when he thinks of training a printer's devil of Aztec-Spanish extraction, in Brazil, or teaching a Hottentot to take proofs, in the Congo.

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All his life the Waysider has longed with exceeding great longing for an uncle or something who would die away off somewhere and leave about 'steen million dollars to be divided among just a few near relatives, of whom he should be one. Other people have such things to happen to 'em. "Every oncet in a casionaly," as a colored brother has it, you read about just such events. But nothing is ever doing in that line here. Poor relations have been the rule of experience, who instead of going off to some remote corner of the globe and amassing—that's a noble word, "amassing,"—a huge fortune, stuck around and raised outrageously large families and came to see you with all their train of poorly-raised brats whose appetites would make a town man's grocery bill at the end of the month look like the commissary budget of the standing army. Down in Georgia the other day one of those highbinders known as collectors, and a collector for a loan firm at that, was notified in dignified legal terms that he was one of ten heirs who would participate in the division of a fortune estimated at $15,000,000, bequeathed by a man who left South Georgia years ago, and went to Australia, and amassed a fortune in cattle. A relative like that is "some" relative, and should be held very tenderly in a grateful memory. I could sit and meditate on the noble qualities of such a soul as that for days at a time, shedding tears as large as hoss apples because of his untimely demise. O! I should worry about his passing until my hair turned gray!

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When prohibition came, men sought out many inventions and some of the ways and means they have hit upon to circumvent the law are very ingenious. Sometime since mackerel fishermen from New England sprang a new one on the officers in lower Delaware, at Lewes and around the Delaware Breakwater. Before reaching Delaware they laid in a supply of whiskey, and placed the bottles inside their fish, advancing the price of mackerel to an unheardof figure, but doing a thriving business, just the same. "Buy a fish and get a drink" is the slogan, so the dispatches say.

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To the Morally Stunted and Pure in Heart—not all, but some—are as obnoxious as the M. S. are to the P. I. H., and they enjoy an opportunity to swat them. Discussing certain ones who are alleged to be veneer and not solid goods, one heathen asserts that the reason this class puts up such a full-throated holler against red lights and red licker is that they need to do something to keep the searching eye of the true reformers from probing too deep into their own doings behind the scenes. The hypocrite is always with us.

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Several States and not a few cities, North and South, have appropriated sums from the public treasury to pay the way of old soldiers to the grand peace celebration to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., on the 50 th anniversary of the battle which occurred there; but North Carolina has not done so, nor has any city in the State taken such action. We are generous with praise of the gallantry and bravery and intrepid daring and patriotism of the Tar Heel Confederate; we do a lot for the memory of the dead, which is wholly praiseworthy, but do we give enough thought to the few who are still here, hobbling along the banks of the river, looking for a place to cross?

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It is warming to the heart to hear of a member of a railroad or corporation commission getting a taste of what the rest of us put up with all the time. It certainly is pleasant. Recently a member of the South Carolina Railroad Commission, occupying berth 11 on a Southern Railway train, casually glanced out across the aisle and gazed upon a negro luxuriating in berth 12. "To my utter astonishment," he writes, "I found that a negro man was occupying berth 12, just across the aisle from me." Whether well founded or not, the average man feels that the railroads look out for the comfort of railroad commissioners when they travel abroad, not anything wrong you know, but just showing proper respect for them; and that they thereby escape many annoyances that common folks are subjected to, and do not see abuses and inconveniences that should be corrected. Hence it is pleasant to hear of one of them actually running up against an abuse, and having the comfort and feelings stepped on. Perhaps if they could see more, the general public would suffer less.

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Tybee Island authorities are going to squelch the "masher" this season, at the well-known Summer resort. The Summer girl is to have protection, though many a smitten young man whose heart strings have been played on like a tin pan, will wonder at the word "protection," in connection with the Summer girl. The authorities have placarded the island with signs forbidding flirting, and have provided a fine of $100 or a sentence of 30 days, for every masher caught in the act. The intent of the law is most excellent, and here's hoping that many a horrid masher will be caught and jailed; but as for stopping flirting—might as well try to control the surf!

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Two prominent Methodist ministers in South Carolina had a disagreement one day last week, in Spartanburg, and while in heated argument, one of them hit the other a stiff blow in the face, which sent him reeling. The gentleman hit did not offer the other cheek, but said, as he recovered his balance and advanced toward his assailant, "Is this hand which dealt me that cruel, savage blow, the same hand which administered the bread and the wine of the communion? Do you call this the ministry?" The other turned and walked away without a word. Don't know what the circumstances were, don't know what the provocation was, or how much or how little the lick was deserved; but that was rather a more staggering blow than the one which came from the fist, don't you think?

THE CAROLINAS

(Continued from Page 11.)

graduating class of the Statesville graded schools, has a record that is perhaps unsurpassed by another school boy in the State. He has been in the school for 10 years and in all that time has been neither absent nor tardy.

Tobacco sold on the Rocky Mount market last year totaled 10,000,000 pounds, bringing to the farmers round about the sum of $2,000,000. The sum was paid out inside of six months and doesn't include, says the Transcript, the sums paid to employes in various departments of the business.

Wednesday the corner stone of the million-dollar Erlanger cotton mill was laid with imposing ceremonies in Lexington, N. C. The factory will be one of the model cotton mills of the world. Not a foot of belting nor a single piece of shafting will be seen in it, every machine being operated by its own individual motor.

Lee Thomas, an aged negro, was thrown from his buggy and killed in Iredell county this week when an automobile frightened his mule, causing it to run away. The bits broke and all control over it was lost. The motorists appear not to have shown any interest in the incident and the family of the dead man seeks the aid of attorneys.

Col. A. H. March, of Concord, aged 92 years, has had his sight restored to one eye after 20 years of blindness, and can now see perfectly as the result of an operation performed by Dr. John Hill Tucker, of Charlotte. The operation also improved the sight of the other eye, which had become impaired recently.

The activity of surveyors for the Seaboard Air Line warrants the belief that before long that road will be operating trains into Charleston. They are at work between Georgetown and that city and according to the route taken by the survivors, the road will be built on a bee line to Mount Holly, paralleling the A. C. L. to Charleston.

Lightning, which gathers a harvest of lives annually, has begun its work early this season. In a number of instances during the week people have been killed and property damaged. Garret Low, a young mail carrier in Surry County, and the mule he was riding, were struck by a bolt Tuesday and both killed. A $4,000 cotton gin at Mount Holly, near Charlotte, was set on fire and burned, also.

The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer says that the A. C. L. has bought 31 acres of land from T. L. Caudle, for $3,800 and 3 1-2 acres from Dr. E. A. Covington for $450, to secure ballast and expects to erect a $75,000 plant to excavate 2,000,000 cubic feet of ballast for its system. It will take 15 years to do the job. Anson county has ballast beds that yield enormous quanities of unsurpassed material for ballast.

Akron, Ohio, May 23.—Fifteen students of the Central High School were seriously injured and scores were badly cut and bruised here today when a temporary balcony which had been erected in the auditorium of the school building, collapsed. The majority of the injured were girls, many of them sustaining broken arms and legs.

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State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

To John Haar, Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

Take notice that the undersigned, Allison Alderman, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, has entered and laid claim to, and does hereby enter and lay claim to, the following described piece or parcel of land in Cape Fear Township, New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, the said land being vacant and subject to entry under the laws of North Carolina.

Bounded on the north by the lower line of the Ash tract, on the east by niggerhead or stage road, on the south by the Walker line, and on the west by the Cape Fear River. A part of the said land being intersected by Cat-Fish Creek, the aforesaid tract containing by estimation Three Hundred (300) Acres.

ALLISON ALDERMAN.

Entered this 23rd day of May, 1913.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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Statement
NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO. OF THE U. S. OF A.
Chicago, Ills.
Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	9,357,168.74
Income—From Policyholders, $2,616,580.65; Miscellaneous, $4,082,084.00; Total	6,698,580.65
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $3,490,435.29; Miscellaneous, $1,334,787.62; Total	4,825,222.91
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of incumbrances)	$ 229,360.71
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	3,447,317.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	56,000.00
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	1,752,127.92
Premium notes on Policies in force	180,672.17
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,904,279.00
Cash in Company's Office	17,972.90
Deposited in Trust Companies and banks not on interest	4,947.77
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	604,613.41
Interest and Rents due and accrued	103,004.10
Premiums unpaid	283,239.03
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	107,925.08
Total	$11,781,749.21
Less Assets not admitted	118,143.29
Total admitted Assets	$11,663,605.92
Liabilities.	
Net reserve at computed	$ 9,901,280.67
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc	48,745.22
Liability on Policies cancelled and not included in "Net Reserve," etc	17,471.21
Premiums paid in advance, including Surrender Values so applied	11,750.00
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	35,995.18
Dividends due Policyholders,	125,531.08
Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, awaiting apportionment, etc	677,385.33
Commissions due to Agents, etc	6,112.08
Taxes	72,288.40
Casualty Deposit	117,368.76
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	8,187.26
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$ 11,022,130.79
Capital paid up in Cash	500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	141,475.13
Total Liabilities	$ 11,663,605.92

Business in North Carolina During 1912.

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year, Number, 19; Amount, $31,500.00.

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year: Number, 5; Amount, $6,703.00.

Total: Number 24; Amount, $28,203.00.

Deduct ceased to be in force during the year: Number, 5; Amount, $8,703.00.

Policies in force December 31, 1912: Number, 19; Amount, $20,503.00.

Losses and Claims incurred during the year: Number, 2; Amount, $3,703.

Total: Number, 2; Amount, $3,703.00.

Losses and Claims settled during the year in cash, $3,703.00; Number, 2; Amount, $3,703.00.

Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits without any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions or other expenses, $1,434.16.

President, A. M. Johnson; Secretary, R. D. Ley; Treasurer, R. D. Ley; Actuary, E. R. Carter.

Home Office: 29 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ills.

Attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh.

Business Manager for North Carolina: Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 3, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the National Life Ins. Company, of the U. S. of A., Chicago, Ills., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
UNION AND PHENIX ESPANOL INS. CO. Madrid, Spain.
Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets, December 31st of previous year; Total	$ 970,416.26
Income—From Policyholders, $1,012,811.55; Miscellaneous, $25,565.07; Total	1,038,376.62
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $490,820.26; Miscellaneous, $424,799.44; Total	915,608.70
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $116,808,309; In force	106,089,581.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,010,323.96
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	54,864.84
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	37,735.38
Interest and Rents due and accrued	14,445.79
Total	$ 1,117,509.97
Less Assets not admitted	16,673.96
Total admitted Assets	$ 1,100,896.01
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 80,088.03
Unearned Premiums	088,401.34
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	150.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	15,192.17
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 792,831.54
Surplus over all Liabilities	308,064.47
Total Liabilities	$ 1,100,896.01

Business in North Carolina During 1912.

Fire Risks written, $1,142,779; Premiums received $ 12,000.42

Losses incurred—Fire, $8,039.70; Paid 9,036.39

President, Fister, Douglas & Folsom; Secretary, M. S. Manogas.

Home Office in United States: 123 William st., New York.

Attorney for service: Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina: Head Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 22, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Union and Phenix Espanol Ins. Company, of Madrid, Spain, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Princess Mary Proposes to Kitchener. Suffragette to Come Over—Germany "Under Arms" and Its Preface Written.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 24.—Princess Mary, of England, daughter of King George, has proposed to Lord Kitchener. The royal proposal was whispered in the park of Windsor Castle one evening not long ago. Lord Kitchener gallantly asked the little Princess to talk with her father about the alliance. The match is off.

The grizzled hero of Khartum, home for a spell from Egypt, was escorting the Princess about the grounds. He is 62 years old, tall, straight as an arrow, stern as an Indian chieftain; she is 16, shy and a hero-worshipper. There was a lull in the conversation as they walked over the well-kept grounds, and Princess Mary, with her hand on his arm, told him, amid some confusion, that she had something important to say.

Royal custom demands in cases of courtship between a woman of the royal blood and man of lesser nobility, the proposal be made by the woman. The embarrassment of this was what the little Princess had in mind and she said so, frankly enough, despite her blushes. She wanted to become her hero's wife, she said, and since she had to propose, she was doing so.

For the first time in many years Lord Kitchener smiled. He took heroic pains to conceal his amazement and amusement, however, beyond this one manifestation. He told her that he appreciated the great honor she conferred upon him by even considering his eligibility to become her consort, but that he felt much too old to consider it.

Something of the answer had occurred to the Princess before she put the question and she was prompt with a rejoinder. With a laugh she waved aside the age objection and said that her aunt, the Crown Princess, had married a man many years her elder and had lived a perfectly happy wedded life. Thus placed on the defensive, Lord Kitchener made no definite reply to the proposal, suggesting instead that she talk the matter over with her father.

A day or so afterwards Lord Kitchener told the King of the naive proposal and the monarch roared with laughter. Thinking it too good a joke to keep, the King told Queen Mary. She failed to see the humor of the situation and was furious and the only tangible result of the little Princess' effort to assert her royal prerogative was a week's imprisonment in her own room.

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A titled widow, said to be of great wealth, has declared, according to a friend, who is not permitted to give the lady's name until her property interests in England are disposed of, that she will soon remove to some State in America where women enjoy the franchise and become a citizen of the United States. She has declared that she will never return to England until the vote is granted here to women on exactly the same terms as those given to men. The lady has several children and she will educate them in America.

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The original iron grill which surrounded the tomb of Mary, Queen of Scots, in Westminster Abbey, has been offered for sale in a London curio shop. The grill was stolen from the Abbey early last century. It is understood that the Abbey authorities are considering the question of purchasing the grill, which is held at $3,000, but they have practically decided not to buy it back, for it would obstruct the view of the tomb.

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Edwry Clayton, the Richmond chemist, who is charged with conspiring with the militant suffragettes in an arson campaign, is not the only male supporter of the Amazons, for the police are now looking for a 14-year-old boy, who is said to have left a trail of destruction behind. This boy, whose name has not been learned by the police, enlisted in the campaign of destruction because his mother and sister had been sent to jail, where they were forcibly fed. The boy soon surpassed all of his feminine competitors in post-box raids.

Operating from his own home, the youthful raider is said to have fired 90 street post boxes. Post boxes were his specialty, but he is also believed to have devoted some of his time to the destruction of golf greens. Because he was not suspected, the boy was able to raid boxes in neighborhoods where a woman could not have escaped detection. The police may have some difficulty in locating the boy, who has been persuaded by his family to desist from the campaign on the plea that he has accomplished quite enough to avenge his militant relatives.

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Germany Under Arms.

Berlin, May 24.—The Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, has written a preface to "Germany Under Arms," which is attracting a good deal of interested attention, in view of the fact that this young man is destined some day to rule the German Empire. From the inscription on the fly-leaf of the book, "The world rests no more securely upon the shoulders of Atlas than Germany upon its army and navy," down to the last words of the preface of the Crown Prince, "If the whole German people are resolved gladly to stake life and property, then, even though a world full of devils stand in arms against us, we shall conquer," the words of Frederick William are alive with martial spirit and show a keen appreciation of certain tendencies in modern society.

With some unimportant omissions, the preface runs substantially as follows:

"Our Fatherland, more than other countries, is compelled to rely upon its strong sword. Situated in the center of Europe, poorly protected by unfavorable geographical frontiers, not regarded with love by all nations, it is the sacred duty of the German Empire to keep its army and navy ever at the highest point of readiness to strike. Only so, and relying upon our good sword, can we maintain our place, the place that belongs to us, but is not willingly conceded.

"Joy in bearing arms was ever in the hearts of our people. Even with the old Teutons a youth became a man only after he had had his baptism of fire. It was this spirit, inherited from brave ancestors, that welded our father into invincible troops in the wars of the Great Elector, especially in the glorious battles of 1870-71 and still more recently upon the sun-parched soil of German Southwest Africa. This warlike, loyal, and proud spirit we must cherish and transmit as a holy heritage to our children.

"We live today, indeed, in a period which emphasizes the high level of its civilization and which delights in fantastic dreams of the possibility of an eternal and universal peace. This conception of life is un-German and is not becoming to us. The German who loves his people, who believes in the greatness and the future of our homeland, dares not let himself be soothed to slumber with utopian songs of peace.

"Since its last great wars Germany has passed through a period of economic development that almost awakens anxiety. Prosperity has so increased among all classes of our people that their demands for a higher standard of life and for luxuries have developed exuberantly. But the dark side of this too rapid development presents itself in threatening ways. The love of money has already assumed a form with us that can only be regarded with concern. We scarcely ask today by what means a fortune has been acquired. Things are tacitly tolerated today that formerly were condemned. Everything is sacrificed to the pursuit of money. Old ideals, even the reputation and honor of the nation, can suffer, so long as the people enjoy a period of peace in which to amass wealth.

"If we study history we see that the lesson of the need of warlike efficiency in a people runs like a red thread through its pages. Even strong and great nations have lost their long-maintained position in the front rank when the nurture of military virtues has given place to the passion for easy living, and when a fresher and more efficient people, seizing its advantage, has appeared in the arena. And the sympathies of the civilized world still go, as they did in antiquity, to the army that fights with dash and bravery.

"Diplomatic skill can and should postpone conflicts for a time, and sometimes settle them. All men in leading positions must accept their enormous responsibility in the deciding hour. They must see clearly that the gigantic conflagration, once kindled, cannot be extinguished easily and quickly. But as a flash of lightning equalizes the tension between two strata of air differently charged with electricity, so the sword is, and ever will remain, the final deciding factor.

"And therefore, every man who loves his country and believes in the great future of his people must joyfully contribute his part to prevent the old soldier spirit of our fathers from being lost. The sword alone does not suffice; the arm that holds it must be made strong by practice. Every man of us must keep himself able to bear arms and ready at heart for the great and earnest hour when the Emperor calls us to the colors—the hour when we no longer belong to ourselves, but to our country.

"All our abilities must be brought to the highest state of efficiency to supplement that 'will to conquer' which never in history has known defeat."

Mexico City, May 22.—Francisco DeLaBarra, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been granted a leave of absence. He probably will visit the United States and later proceed to Europe. It is understood that Carlos Pereyra will act as minister.

Senor DeLaBarra's object in leaving Mexico at the present time is to separate himself from politics, in the belief that his withdrawal from the political struggle will best serve the interests of his country.

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Statement
INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 4,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	16,740,126.98
Income—From Policyholders, $9,301,450.13; Miscellaneous, $689,857.05; Total	9,991,307.18
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $5,007,610.81; Miscellaneous, $3,945,799.07; Total	8,953,409.88
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $739,372,379; In force	1,160,812,268.00
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $841,054,421; In force	165,249,764.00
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 293,875.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	238,935.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	14,284,757.62
Cash in Company's Office	187.61
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	25,000.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,273,004.84
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	1,617,253.35
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	18,054.40
Bills receivable, taken for marine and inland risks	16,224.99
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	10,731.41
Interest and Rents due and accrued	98,462.37
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	81,380.52
Total	$ 17,957,817.17
Less Assets not admitted	107,427.00
Total admitted Assets	$ 17,850,390.17
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,341,600.00
Amount reclaimable on Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	728,530.48
Unearned Premiums	6,854,300.11
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	90,000.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	80,000.00
Reinsurance and Premiums	18,868.05
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	736,673.55
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	9,850,390.17
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 17,850,390.17
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $4,468,185; Premiums received	$ 63,789.70
Marine Risks written, $11,082,280; Premiums received	39,531.82
Losses incurred—Fire, $36,174.79; Paid	38,812.17
Losses Incurred—Marine, $60,951.51; Paid	67,751.51

President, Eugene L. Ellison; Secretary, T. Howard Wright; Treasurer, T. Howard Wright.
Home Office: 230 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Attorney for service: Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina: E. S. Gay, Atlanta, Ga.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 17, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Ins. Co. of North America, Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date aboye written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
QUEEN INS. CO. OF AMERICA,
New York.
Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$1,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	9,542,820.11
Income—From Policyholders, $5,009,026.09; Miscellaneous, $379,721.74; Total	5,388,747.83
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,545,020.56; Miscellaneous, $2,300,089.48; Total	4,845,710.04
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $532,871,425; In force	803,072,401.00
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $135,072,888; In force	17,045,500.00
Assets.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$ 65,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	8,805,876.27
Cash in Company's office	7,269.97
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	1,834.12
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	418,816.51
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	779,032.45
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	7,135.15
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	293.49
Interest and Rents due and accrued	85,304.17
All other Assets as detailed in statement	28,819.06
Total	$10,199,979.19
Less Assets not admitted	205,529.18
Total admitted Assets	$9,994,450.01
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 411,817.33
Unearned Premiums	4,382,872.80
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	27,218.08
Estimated Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes	96,004.24
Commisions, brokerage, and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	13,064.29
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	101,727.29
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 5,033,304.03
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,961,145.98
Total Liabilities	$ 9,994,450.01
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $2,656,500; Premiums received	$ 36,359.04
Losses incurred—Fire, $27,236.26; Paid	26,450.20

President, E. F. Bedell; Secretary, N. S. Bartow.
Home Office: 84 William st., New York.
Attorney for service: Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina: S. Y. Tupper, Atlanta, Ga.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 20, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Queen Ins. Co. of America, of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Statement
GERMAN-AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.,
New York.
Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, Total	20,794,977.69
Income—From Policyholders, $8,470,179.68; Miscellaneous, $2,748,668.94; Total	11,218,848.62
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $4,676,485.53; Miscellaneous, $5,456,936.89; Total	10,133,422.42
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,419,993,650; In force	2,146,704,883.00
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 2,675,166.73
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	108,800.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	16,706,860.24
Cash in Company's Office	1,257.14
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	120,490.53
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest	455,617.88
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	1,756,171.81
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	32,039.56
Interest and Rents due and accrued	142,636.99
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	15,000.00
Total	$ 22,023,040.88
Less Assets not admitted	784,615.53
Total admitted Assets	$ 21,238,423.35
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 820,524.48
Unearned Premiums	8,444,179.06
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	22,858.59
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	140,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	41,447.00
Return Premiums and Re-Insurance	173,438.38
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	19,379.62
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$ 9,662,027.17
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,576,398.18
Total Liabilities	$ 21,238,425.35
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $16,982,007; Premiums received	$ 223,586.46
Losses incurred—Fire, $100,675.99; Paid	100,411.19

President, William N. Kremer; Secretary, C. G. Smith.
Home Office: 1 Liberty st., New York City.
Attorney for service: Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina: Home Office.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 14, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the German-American Ins. Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
Boston, Mass.
Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$ 675,087.31
Income—From Policyholders, $424,104.96; Miscellaneous, $48,048.39; Total	472,153.35
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $145,797.90; Miscellaneous, $245,904.53; Total	391,702.43
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $21,146,234; In force,	18,187,912.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	634,250.07
Cash in Company's Office	854.88
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	102,609.15
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	17,728.23
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	15.90
Interest and Rents due and accrued	4,807.40
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	13,354.93
Total	$ 773,610.56
Less Assets not admitted	27,745.12
Total admitted Assets	$ 745,865.44
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 13,754.01
Unearned Premiums	203,884.70
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	91.89
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	5,087.05
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 223,417.71
Surplus over all Liabilities	522,447.73
Total Liabilities	$ 745,865.44
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $76,750; Premiums received	2,067.54
Losses incurred—Fire, $19.37; Paid	19.37

President, Geo. W. Gale; secretary, H. E. Stone; treasurer, W. O. Curtis.
Home Office: 141 Milk st., Boston, Mass.
Attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina: Home Office.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 18, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Lumber Mutual Ins. Company, of Boston, Mass., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

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J. R. YOUNG,
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(By S. A. M.)

A swarm of flies came buzzing by,
And soon a garbage can did spy,
Oh! my, they cried in flyish glee,
That filthy can looks good to me.
No place we've seen in all our flight,
As nice as this for us to light.
So down they flew as all flies will,
To the filthy can of slops and swill.
The can was sitting in the sun,
And Mrs. Blow-fly had begun.
You know it's Mrs. Blow-fly's way
To turn all things into decay.
And she had done herself real proud,
For this old can was smelling loud.
Of course, this helped attract attention,
The flies were holding a great convention.
Flies had gathered from miles around,
Large, small, black, green, yellow and brown.
The object of the meeting there,
Was to map out plans for the coming year.
The chairman, he spoke up and said,
He wasn't pleased with last year's dead.
He said that we must come to terms,
And try our best to scatter germs.
He warned them to be very shy,
Of the boys and girls, that "swat the fly."
Also, he thought 'twas awful mean,
For any one their house to screen.
He told of a paper on which flies stick,
But they were on to that old trick.
Now, there he said, are not so bad,
I've something else to tell real sad.
Men these days are very wise,
They know that germs are carried by flies.
They know that on our feet and legs,
Are millions and millions of germs and eggs.
They also know that flies can cause,
As many deaths as all the wars.
So they have made a preparation
That'll soon be spread throughout the Nation.
If all reports I hear be true,
I see the finish of me and you.
The stuff's a wonder—that is, men say,
Guaranteed to drive all flies away.
And everywhere it has been tried,
Flies and insects by the thousands died.
They say it's of a liquid kind,
Made "Down South" from the long leaf pine.
It's used in such a simple way,
Blown through the tube which causes a spray.
It penetrates the air so fast,
A few minutes only our lives can last.
Spring is here, it's time to work,
We want no drones, no one must shirk.
Now what we wish to do is plain,
To kill all the babies that we can.
But now and ever understand,
That it shall always be our plan,
To make ourselves as busy as bees,
To scatter every known disease.
The place for us to do our worst,
Is the nipple of the bottle that the babies nurse
And then it should be awful handy,
To crawl all over children's candy.
To do this thing successfully,
We must do it systematically.
Let's fly from here to the manure pile,
And crawl over it awhile;
From there we'll fly to the horse's stall,
And there we'll have another crawl.
When we finish with the horse's stable,
Then it's to the dining table.
And if they open a sick room door.
Make a dive for the cuspidor.
If you'll try and do just what I say,
Everything will be our way.
But talk is cheap, we're losing time,
Let's make our hay while the sun doth shine.
We'll start right now, to the house we'll fly,
Our motto, ever "TO DO OR DIE."
And so right there from that filthy can,
The 1913 season began.
They all went swarming to the house,
When they got there, things were as still as a mouse.
It seemed to them that from afar,
Came the faintest odor, the smell of Tar.
But this they did not mind at all,
Till by the hundreds they began to fall.
In a very few minutes, our story goes,
Every one of them turned up their toes.
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